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Overtime Savings to U. S.; Norwegian Clergy Quit; New Port Trade Sought

The World's Day—April 7, 1942

National: U. S. to Get Savings on Overtime

President Roosevelt declared it is the Government's intention "to re-negotiate contracts with employers wherever necessary to insure that the savings from the relinquishment of double or premium time go not to the employer but to the nation," in a letter read to a United Automobile Workers meeting in Detroit. [Page 3.]

In Europe: Clergymen Resign Posts in Norway

All Norwegian clergymen have handed in their resignations to the Nazi-controlled government, Swedish reports said.

China and the Vatican have completed arrangements for exchange of diplomatic representatives by which China will soon send an envoy to the Holy See, Chungking announced.

Lieut. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, arrived in Sofia for a conference with Japan's Minister to Turkey.

Admiral William H. Standley, new United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, arrived in Kuibyshev, Russia.

New England: New Business for Port Sought

Mayor Tobin and business, labor, and civic officials of Boston met to find means of increasing private shipping services through the port. [Page 5.]

Genevieve Tabouis, widely-known exiled French journalist, said in Boston, Hitler seeks rule of Unoccupied France. [Page 5.]

End of bailing jurisdictional strike in Fall River, Mass., textile mills sent 11,000 back to their jobs. [Page 2.]

Boston's "First National Salvage Banks"—wooden depositories for scrap metal, paper, rags, and rubber—opened for business today. [Page 2.]

The War: Nazis Admit Break by Russians

Russia: Nazis admitted Russians had broken into German lines southeast of Lake Ilmen, but said they were repulsed after heavy bayonet fighting.

In the air: RAF bombers raided Germany but on a smaller scale than on previous nights due to bad flying weather; Germany claimed its bombers over England set fire to a destroyer docked at an English port. Axis planes also attacked the British naval base at Alexandria, and Malta.

Africa: Rome claimed the British lost eight planes during raids on Derna and Bengasi, Libya.

Atlantic: Disappearance of the 3,557-ton Brazilian freighter Cabedello which sailed from Philadelphia Feb. 14 for Brazil was announced by the Foreign Ministry at Rio de Janeiro.

Southwest Pacific: Vice-Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich has been placed in command of all Netherlands forces in the Pacific, the Dutch Government-in-exile announced.

Philippines: General Wainwright has had to give some ground before continuous Japanese massed attacks, although exacting a heavy price for the gains.

Australia: Australian and American fighters continued to attack New Guinea from a new network of airfields constructed around the northern coast of Australia.

At sea: London announced the destroyer Havoc had been wrecked off the coast of French Tunisia, following a Rome report that the vessel had been set afire by Italian naval units.

Washington: Modified Profit Limit Considered

Suspension of the rules was voted by the Senate, 51 to 10, to consider a compromise amendment to the \$19,212,773,260 war appropriations bill, providing for a modified profit limit on war contracts. Earlier the Senate had rejected the flat 6 per cent war profit limit voted by the House. [Page 3.]

A 25 per cent cut, effective at once, in fuel oil deliveries on the Atlantic seaboard and in Oregon and Washington was recommended by Harold L. Ickes, Petroleum Co-ordinator. [Page 5.]

There has been no delay by the Government in development of synthetic rubber and a program for production of 700,000 tons annually is under way, Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, testified before a Senate committee. [Background of the rubber controversy: Page 1, Mr. Jones' testimony: Page 1.]

An additional \$100,000,000 for construction of access roads to military and naval reservations, to war industries, and to sources of raw materials was asked of Congress by the Federal Works Agency.

Establishment of six new conscientious objector camps located at Jasper-Pulaski, Ind.; Lyndhurst, Va.; Okaloosa County, Fla.; Placerville, Calif.; Waltham, Mich.; and Campton, N. H., was announced by Selective Service headquarters. [Page 5.]

The United States destroyer Kearny, torpedoed off Iceland by a German submarine Oct. 17, has been repaired at the Boston Navy Yard in five months—about half the normal time required—and is ready to resume operations, the Navy announced. [Page 5.]

Assignment of Col. Harold L. George, a native of Somerville, Mass., to succeed Brig. Gen. Robert Olds in command of the Army Air Force's ferry command was announced by the War Department.

Big N. E. Oil, Coal Pressure Group Planned

U. S. Senators and Representatives of area invited to meet with Governors at conference.

New England's contingent of national Senators and Representatives, home for a two-week holiday, have been invited to meet this Saturday with the area's six Governors to complete a new England coal and oil "pressure group," it was learned today.

The meeting, sponsored by the New England Council, will take place at 12:30 this Saturday at the Parker House, beginning with a luncheon and continuing with an all-afternoon discussion.

Ralph C. Flanders, N. E. C. president, sent a telegram last Sunday to each of the approximately 40 persons expected to attend pointing out that "while the crisis of late March is safely past, the outlook [in New England fuel] continues extremely grave."

Coal and oil administrators from each of the New England states are also expected to attend.

Blood Accepts

Gov. Robert O. Blood of New Hampshire has already wired his acceptance, the Council said this morning. Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts was instrumental in planning the conference, and will be present.

Representative George Holden Tinkham (R) of Massachusetts has indicated that he will not be present.

Meanwhile today, New England small businessmen pressed forward with a campaign to force postponement of sugar rationing until it is proved absolutely necessary.

Their efforts were regarded as bolstered by an official statement from a member of the War Production Board that the worst of the sugar shortage has now passed.

Special Consideration

Because of its role as biggest oil-consuming area in the country, New England needs special consideration from Washington in rationing matters, local coal and oil men are known to feel.

In an effort to secure large transfers of tank cars from middle western routes, the "pressure group" has already reached advanced stages of organization.

This Saturday's meeting is intended to make the group a coherent, smoothly-oiled working body, it is understood.

The meeting was called "upon recommendation of the oil and coal chairmen of New England State fuel directors, approved by Governor Saltonstall," Mr. Flanders' telegram stated.

Other Measures

"Additional measures will be necessary to insure that New England's essential fuel requirements will be met," he pointed out.

Mr. Flanders gave no indication of the specific business to be transacted other than to say that "factual reports concerning all fuels and transportation facilities will be presented with specific recommendations for action."

Sensors and Representatives can be assembled at this time because many are now out on an unofficial spring vacation. Some Senators are still in Washington, but most Representatives are away. Although the Congress is still officially in session there, leaders have agreed that no important business will be transacted while the members are home with their constituents.

Richard C. Cooke, President of the Smaller Business Association of New England, is preparing to appoint a committee representing

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Japanese Gaining Ground in Bataan; Defense Ministry Is Granted to India; Full Shift of U. S. Industry to War

War Production Board order ends building of homes; consumer goods under ban.

By Joseph G. Harrison
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 7.—New orders virtually ending the construction of all private dwellings and stopping entirely the production of hundreds of every-day items using critical metals will be issued in the next few days, Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, announced today.

Warning that the effect of these orders will "change the face of American industry" and that "their impact here and abroad will be widespread and sweeping," Mr. Nelson said that there was little question but that by May 31 the production of all durable consumer goods would have stopped.

"It is a question only of how fast or how slowly we must move in the conversion of civilian industry to war production," he continued, adding that it was inevitable that there be casualties among private businesses, but that everything was being done to keep these at a minimum.

Complete Conversion

"They (the new orders) mark the suspension of the consumers' durable goods industry and the civilian construction industry. They make possible the complete conversion of the men, materials, and machine tools formerly devoted to these pursuits of war production."

"The steel order, to be issued shortly, will prohibit at an early date the use of iron and steel in hundreds of specifically listed metal products. But it is more than a steel order. It also prohibits the use of specifically listed materials as a substitute. This list of materials includes all of the metals and the scarce plastics."

"The construction order will place severe limitations upon new construction of all types, confining it to relatively small projects and defense works. These two orders mark the high point in the execution of a policy that was initiated with the closure of the gigantic automobile industry in the first days of February."

"Since the issuance of the automobile orders, the War Production Board has moved quietly but swiftly for the curtailment of one consumers' durable goods industry after another."

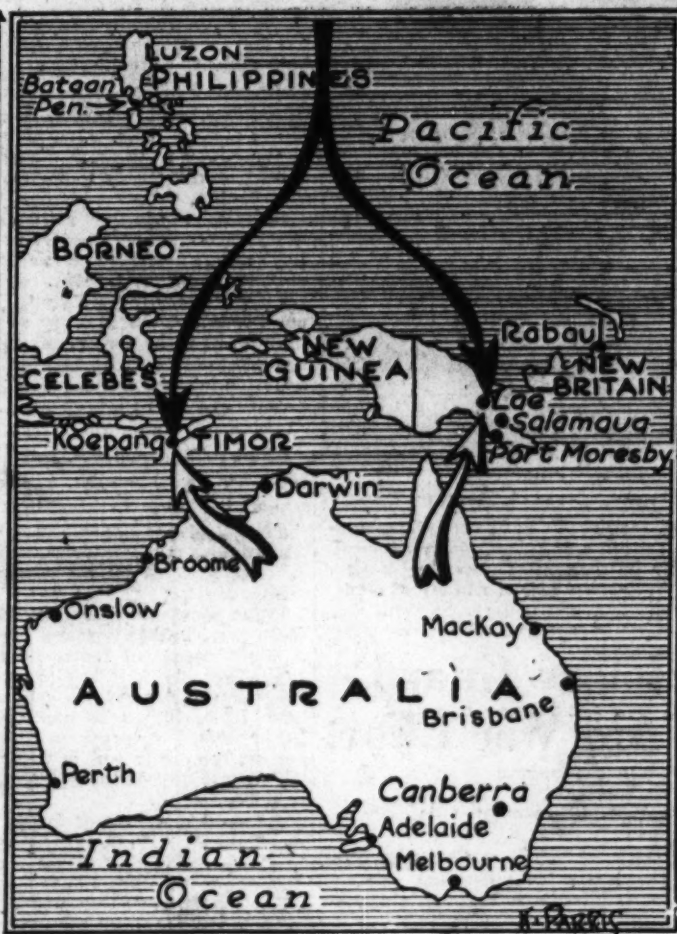
Wide List Affected

"Soon there will be no more production of such articles as electric refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, laundry equipment, radio receivers, vending machines, amusements machines, and a host of electrical appliances. Other industries producing metal signs, metal windows, metal furniture, metal kitchen and household utensils, metal toys, lawn mowers, domestic oil burners and coal stokers will be equally affected. Even such items as mortician's goods cannot be produced in the metal-working field."

At the same time, Mr. Nelson said that war production was accelerating very rapidly and past expectations were being broken right and left.

He revealed that during the month of March the total American war effort exceeded \$3,000,000,000.

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Black lines indicate Japanese pincer movement bearing down on Australia which is being held up by constant United Nations' air attack on New Guinea and Timor (indicated by white arrows).

Dutch Guerrillas in Java Halt Japan's March South

Dispatches from Joseph C. Harach will be interrupted for a few days as he journeys "to the front" in Australia. Meanwhile, coverage at General MacArthur's headquarters continues with the arrival there of W. E. Lucas whose dispatches from Europe and interpretative articles on continental affairs are well known to readers of The Christian Science Monitor.

By W. E. Lucas
Special Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 7.—Persistent rumors that the Dutch still are resisting in Java were confirmed officially today by Dr. Hubertus van Mook, acting head of the Dutch East Indies Government somewhere in Australia.

According to an official statement, Dr. van Mook, during a conference with General MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in the Southwest Pacific, disclosed the strength of Dutch resistance and discussed the implications of this fact on the Southwest Pacific area.

Two Dutch forces of considerable size under Generals Schilling and Pressman are operating in the jungles and mountains of Central Java. They are well supplied with food and munitions and can be expected to hold out for some time.

Expert opinion here attaches considerable importance to this continued Dutch resistance, which

unofficially is said to be supported by numerous Australian units still on the island.

It is estimated that the Japanese are compelled to tie up several divisions in field operations against these Dutch forces. The result is that Japanese plans for an advance southwards have been held up temporarily, since it would be hazardous to allow this pocket of resistance in the rear of a forward sweep.

How far the Dutch forces in Java can be compared to the American defense on Bataan is difficult to say, with the limited information available. Strategically, their positions are worse, since neither flanks nor rear rest on the sea. But from sources familiar with the Java terrain, it is learned that the chances of maintaining an active front for some time in these Central Java jungles are good, especially as preparations for this very eventuality had been made by Dutch military authorities well in advance.

Unlike Singapore and Hong Kong, the troops are assured of ample water supply.

Dr. van Mook is reported to have informed General MacArthur that he expects this Dutch resistance to play an increasingly consequential part as the war in the Southwest Pacific progresses. The longer the Japanese are prevented from developing their thrust toward Australia, the sooner can the Allied powers build up an offensive strike.

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Concession by Britain fails to meet all objections to plan as a whole.

NEW DELHI, India, April 7 (P)—Britain has agreed to appoint an Indian as Defense Minister, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, said today.

Mr. Jinnah said this concession was made by the British War Cabinet in its reply to Indian criticism of the original British proposal for India's postwar independence.

Nevertheless, despite this offer and renewed efforts by a United States envoy, the leader of the All-Indian Congress party expressed objections to other phases of the program, and there were signs that general Indian acceptance was still highly uncertain.

It was learned that the American emissary, Louis Johnson, had been in recent touch with the White House regarding the Indian negotiations.

Mr. Jinnah said that the British negotiator, Sir Stafford Cripps, told him of the Defense Ministry offer this afternoon and that the proposal would be considered by the Muslim League tomorrow.

Johnson in Conference

Mr. Johnson talked again with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the All-India Congress Party, and Jawaharlal Nehru, a powerful Congress leader, after the two had met this morning with Sir Stafford Cripps, the British War Cabinet member who announced the proposals.

Meanwhile Mr. Nehru declared his opposition to any plan for India from which peoples of the Indian States were omitted.

He also indicated that, whatever the British Government or its emissary might say, the Indian people had essential unity and that he would fight those who meant to disrupt India.

"We have remained united in slavery," he said, "and we shall remain united in freedom."

The tone of Mr. Nehru's speech was interpreted in some Indian quarters as meaning that the Congress would not be satisfied with a compromise on the immediate issue of whether Britain or India would direct Indian defenses for the duration.

"I don't know what the future will bring," Mr. Nehru said, "but in the present I will not, as far as I can, permit or encourage a wrong conception in the people's mind."

This country, with its mountain fastnesses and southern seas, is one country. It is going to be one in freedom as it has been in subjugation, and the Indian States people must play a big part in that united India."

Mr. Nehru said he disagreed with those who thought the problem of the states could be left out for the time being, and contended that "instead of an attempt being made to soften animosities and untie knots the British Government is adding more knots."

Position of Moslems

Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, the biggest group among India's 77,000,000 minority Moslems, conferred later for 30 minutes with Sir Stafford, the British emissary, who brought India an offer of post-war dominion status, which so far has proved unacceptable.

Mr. Jinnah arranged to meet Sir Archibald F. Wavell, Commander in Chief in India, later, while the working committee of the Congress Party was called to hear a report by its president, Maulana Azad and Mr. Nehru on their meeting with Sir Stafford.

China writes under Indian resolution: Page 7.

American-Filipino lines bend under successive mass attacks by superior forces.

By the War Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor
Drawn from dispatches of the Associated Press and other sources

Attention has been turned once more to the Philippines where General Wainwright's small force has been standing up to seven successive massed attacks in a determined Japanese effort to crush resistance on Bataan Peninsula before the rainy season three weeks hence.

In the present attack, General Wainwright concedes some Japanese gains and records heavy losses on both sides. Whether the American defenders can hold out, or whether they must retreat to new positions on Bataan or even, in the last resource, to the island fortress of Corregidor, must depend partly on whether the four Japanese divisions, said to be engaged, can stand the heavy losses inflicted on them by the defenders.

In the other Far Eastern battlefields the question whether the American Flying Fortresses that have been operating against Rangoon and the Andamans are numerous enough to establish air superiority in the Burma situation has yet to be answered. The Japanese claim their raiders had destroyed vital oil refineries at Mandalay and no Allied air activity was mentioned in the dispatches today. But it is still too soon to determine the air situation in this field.

On land, the British in Burma have retreated to a point 40 miles north of Prome, adopting a scorched-earth policy in destroying oil and cement installations at the towns of Thayetmyo and Allammyo on the Irrawaddy River. They are stated to be on their way back to prepared positions, although no hint has been given as to how far the retreat will take them.

The Chinese, some miles away to the east of the Irrawaddy, said they were getting reinforcements and were holding their own a little to the north of Prome.

In the Australian sector, the Allies more definitely control the air. According to Australian Air Minister Drakeford, they have constructed a new chain of airdromes along the Australian North Coast, from which raids on the advancing Japanese on neighboring islands continues. The raids for the moment are concentrated on the extreme ends of the Japanese pincer movement coming southward respectively through New Guinea and Timor.

Philippines:

The War Department in Washington reported today that heavy casualties on both sides marked furious fighting along the Bataan Peninsula front in the Philippines, with the enemy continuing to score "some success" in repeated heavy attacks against the center of the line.

A communiqué said that aerial bombing of the rear areas and the south coast of Bataan was particularly severe throughout April 6.

Antiaircraft batteries destroyed

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U-Boat Attacks Decrease

WASHINGTON, April 7 (P)—Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, reported today that German U-boat attacks on shipping along the United States Atlantic Coast had dropped off considerably last week and that the drop might be due to protective methods recently enforced by the Navy.

Discussing the submarine situation at a press conference, Secretary Knox said the Navy's experience with U-boat raiders throughout the North Atlantic had shown that they operate in waves.

"In preparing your stories," he told reporters, "it will be necessary to keep that fact in mind because that may be responsible for the decline in coastal attacks last week. On the other hand the drop may be due to methods newly adopted."

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Senators Quiz Jones on Rubber Shortage

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Why doesn't America have synthetic rubber?

The question is asked all over the nation as John Citizen looks at the while threads appearing in his worn tires. He knows he won't get any more.

The Senate Truman Committee is investigating the matter. It is like a jig-saw puzzle and the parts are being fitted together. Today, Jesse Jones, head of the RFC, gave his version of the story: the third time he has told it to a congressional committee.

To begin with, 98 per cent of America's raw rubber supply is held by the Japanese. There is strong evidence that, for years before that, the great East Indian Rubber Cartel charged an exorbitant price for rubber. That is water over the dam now, except that the ever-constant threat of cut prices served to block synthetic rubber. Germany was excluded from the natural rubber cartel. So Germany went ahead with its synthetic rubber production and made rubber from coal and oil and air.

The American chapter of the



Jesse Jones and First "All Native" Tire
This picture also might be captioned, It Can Be Done. The Secretary of Commerce is holding the first tire made entirely from the native guayule plant, a sample of which Mr. Jones holds in his left hand. The tire was manufactured by the General Tire Company and will give up to 90 per cent of the service rendered by the finest Haves Far Eastern rubber.

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 7.—America's acute rubber shortage is due in part to the necessity of exporting rubber to its Allied countries, Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, told the Truman Committee investigating defense matters today.

Asked by Chairman Harry Truman (D) of Wisconsin, whether the British had accumulated a stockpile of rubber before the Japanese cut off supplies, Mr. Jones said:

"At the fall of Singapore they had 100,000 tons or less."

He had previously testified that the U. S. had accumulated a stockpile of 700,000 tons. President Roosevelt, he said, ordered the step taken in 1940, in order to meet possible emergencies.

"Then they are dependent on us?" asked Senator Truman.

"Yes," said Mr. Jones. "Instead of an importer of rubber we became an exporter, because we now have kinkof who need rubber as well as some other things we can send them."

Senators were obviously surprised.

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Four-Alarm Blaze Sweeps Coal Pier in East Boston

A four-alarm fire swept the property of the Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company at 229 Marshall Street, East Boston, shortly after 1 p. m. today, causing one of the heaviest palls of black smoke to descend over downtown Boston in recent years.

The fire was on a 400-foot pier which was being dismantled, according to two coal pockets formerly used for the storage of soft coal, two cranes, several small piles of soft coal, and old piling under the wharf which had been saturated in creosote over a period of years.

The fire was under control shortly after 2 p. m.

The wind blew the flames and smoke directly across the harbor and threatened the Boston and Albany terminal and grain elevators.

Firemen brought the fire under control, however, before it spread that far. On the other side of the property is located the Simpson plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at which many ship repair jobs are being done.

Every available tugboat in Boston Harbor swarmed to the scene when the dense volume of smoke suddenly columned into the air, beating the fireboats to the scene by several minutes, according to eyewitnesses. Four alarms were rung in because of the fierceness of the blaze and the density of the smoke in a locality so near to ocean terminals and the shipyard facilities of the Simpson plant, according to firemen.

Nearly an hour after the fire

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11,000 Strikers Go Back to Work in Fall River After \$500,000 Walkout

Defense Test In Wee Hours Next Week

Some morning next week between 1:00 and 6:00 a. m., the personnel in Civilian Defense report centers and key men in various protection divisions will be awakened to man the report centers in one city and seven towns in Greater Boston in a surprise test to determine speed of mobilization.

This test, the first sectional test under actual surprise conditions in Massachusetts, was announced today by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. The communities involved are: Waltham, Watertown, Weston, Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, and Lincoln. These communities form the northwest corner of the Fifth Civilian Defense Region.

"The purpose of the test," Kenneth P. Miner, Director of the District known as V-C-2, "is to determine just how quickly report centers and key men in the various Protection Divisions can be notified and mobilized at their posts in the early morning hours."

Mr. Miner pointed out the hours from twilight to 6 a. m. are considered the danger periods by Army experts.

"In that case, the time for us to test our forces as to promptness and efficiency is not at 8 o'clock in the evening, but during the hours when all of us are normally sleeping."

A green light warning flash will start the test at the report centers. The men on watch will immediately call key men to their posts. Street wardens and enlisted personnel will not be called in this test.



Peabody Museum Opens New Galleries
Frederick R. Pleasants, Assistant to Director of Peabody Museum of Harvard University, who has arranged exhibits of anthropological objects in new galleries of Museum opening today. Below—Lifesize figure of North American Eskimo in kayak—part of display of summer activities of Eskimos.

Vermont 4-H Victory Guard Formed to Aid War Effort

The Week in Vermont

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 7.—Vermont rural boys and girls have established the "Green Mountain 4-H Victory Guard," to aid in every way the nation's war effort.

The "Guard," according to E. L. Ingalls, State club leader for the Agricultural Extension Service, "represents a complete streamlining of the 4-H club program to meet war-time needs."

By broadening the program, Mr. Ingalls added, and gearing the membership requirements to the current situation, "it is expected the guard will reach many more rural young people than the 5,500 normally served by 4-H Club work."

Boys and girls from 10 to 21 years of age will be eligible to join the victory guard. They will have a choice of more than 30 projects which they can carry on to help win the war, most of the projects being on various phases of the nation food-for-freedom program. The projects include growing victory gardens, canning and storing vegetables and other foods, following health rules, learning first aid, promoting farm and home safety, and helping neighboring farms and farm women.

The boy or girl enrolling will fill out a simple enlistment card, on which he or she will signify that "Because I want to help my country win the war, I hereby enlist in the Green Mountain 4-H Victory Guard. I ask the Vermont Extension Service to furnish me with instructions on how I can best do the victory work checked below. I will do my best and make a report as requested."

To make way for the new Victory Guard, the regular 4-H club program will curtail some of its activities.

The new program is patterned to a considerable extent on the Green Mountain Guard organized among Vermont boys and girls during World War I. At that time 25,000 boys and girls were enrolled in war-time food production projects.

Another Freeze Locker
Middlebury is the latest Vermont town to begin installation of a co-

operative freeze locker plant, a development that has had phenomenal growth in Vermont and New England since 1939.

When the Richmond Co-operative Association opened its refrigerated locker plant in May, 1939, the event was considered of special significance as this was the first such plant in all New England. In that year there were 1,800 plants in operation throughout the country. These had increased to 3,000 at the end of 1941. Installations are now going in at the rate of five a day with the expressed approval of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Since the Richmond experiment proved so successful, many other plants have opened in other Vermont communities.

The Middlebury plant will be owned and operated co-operatively by the Middlebury Freeze Lockers, Inc., and 400 shares of stock have been issued at \$25 per share. Two-thirds of the shares were sold in and around Middlebury within three weeks and the balance is expected to be raised early this month.

The equipment for erecting a 432 locker plant has already been contracted for and delivery assured. The total cost of erecting the plant and installing the equipment is estimated at \$20,000, for which approximately \$5,500 was contributed by the Middlebury Freeze Lockers, Inc. The balance of \$14,500 for locker and freezing equipment and \$3,000 for supplies.

When the plant opens for operation in early June, it will be in charge of a full-time manager.

The new freezing plant in this rural community is expected to reduce the necessity of much canning and help relieve the jar shortage.

State Play Finals
Poultney High School and Montpelier High School dramatic casts will represent Vermont at the New England Play Festival to be held at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., April 24 and 25. These casts were named in that order Saturday evening at the State Play finals held at Vermont Junior College here.

Events Around Greater Boston
Tonight
Meteorological seminar with a discussion by Margaret Whitcomb, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on "The Classification of Weather Maps." In Room 6-120, MIT, at 7:30 p. m. The public is welcome to attend.

Public lecture, "Principles of Tort," by Prof. W. A. Seaver of Harvard South Middle Lecture Hall, Langell Hall, Harvard University, at 8 p. m.

Victory garden mass meeting at which Prof. William R. Cole of the Massachusetts State College faculty will speak on "The National and State Policy," and also on the canning program. This meeting is sponsored by the Waltham Committee on Public Safety and will be held at the North Junior High School. Open free to the public at 8 p. m.

"Beyond the Gates of Hercules" will be the title of a lecture by Dr. Henry Wymann Malcom, Jr. to be given before the World Projects Administration Community recreation forum at the Williams Huntington Building, Brookline Street, at 8 p. m. The public is welcome to attend.

Lowell Institute lecture entitled, "Happiness: Excitement and Routine: Discipline and Inspiration: Druggery and Lust: Public Contentment and Criticism: Standards in a Democratic Civilization." This is a series of lectures by Dr. Henry Wymann Malcom, Jr. on "The Road to Courage: Sources of Morale in Men and Nations." At the Boston Public Library, 8 p. m. Open free to the public.

Wednesday
Gallery talk at the Museum of Fine Arts, "French Paintings," by Mrs. Bayard of the Museum staff. Open free to the public at 11 a. m.

"Modern French Art as Related to Literature," by the Honorable Jean Sarrus, Associate Professor of Romance Languages at Harvard University. At the Museum of Fine Arts, 3 p. m. This is a free public lecture.

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19 Idle Mills Resume Work On War Goods

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 7.—The biggest work stoppage in the country ended here today when 11,000 textile employees went back to their jobs in 18 mills.

The next move of the textile craftsmen who walked out two weeks ago today will be to ask the National Labor Relations Board for a reopening of their case.

Jacob Minkin, attorney for the Independent organization, the American Federation of Textile Operatives, said today he would either put the A. F. T. O. petition to the NLRB in the mail today or deliver it personally tomorrow in Washington.

By terms of the settlement, Rudolph Simonin, the man the 1,600 craftsmen refused to work with and immediate cause of the stoppage, goes back to his old mill, but not to his old job. Inquiry at the mill shortly before noon today brought reply that he had not yet been placed in a new position, nor had his former post been filled.

Also to Name Successor
Also by agreement, Mr. Simonin's successor as a knot tier, stationed among the other 35 knot tiers in the mill—all members of one of the craft unions and former strikers—will be selected by the management.

If the company picks a member of the rival Textile Workers' Union of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the A. F. T. O. granted today it would "have to grin and bear it" until, as it hopes, the Labor Board reverses its ruling against the crafts and in favor of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

By another section of the settlement, the A. F. T. O. promises not to strike again, and to refer any disputes to the War Labor Board, which mediated this deadlock.

Looking back over the extraordinary conflict, which grew entirely over the form of labor organization in the local textile mills, friends of the A. F. T. O. today felt that in the ending of the strike, victory had been on the side of the craft unions.

What Struggle Was
Sixteen hundred skilled workers have been struggling to perpetuate their long-standing organization in three craft unions, while the C. I. O., which recently entered Fall River, has been trying to organize the workers, both skilled and unskilled, in one big union. Last fall the NLRB ruled out the craft unions, and the C. I. O. then won elections covering six mills, and seemed likely to win all.

By their first strike of two weeks ago today, the A. F. T. O. obtained a rehearing from the NLRB, which the A. F. T. O. immediately threw away by renewing their walkout against Mr. Simonin. But by their second strike of last week, they got the C. I. O. to agree to Mr. Simonin's transfer.

That was substantial concession by the C. I. O., but it was interested in seeing its members get work. The A. F. T. O. also made a concession, since the craft unions have practically had a closed shop, and all hiring has been done through them. By granting the right of management to fill Mr. Simonin's old job, they gave something.

The War Labor Board contributed greatly to the adjustment. The Board did not crack down but strove to mediate a way out.

The cost of the walkout the past fortnight runs about \$500,000 in lost pay, it is authoritatively estimated.

Whether after all the strike has been worth this and the crafts have actually gained any victory rests with the outcome of their appeal to the National Labor Relations

Employee Election
The independent textile union which has just gone through a two weeks' strike at Fall River has

filed a petition for an employee election at mills at Adams and North Adams, Mass. It was announced today at the Regional Office of the National Labor Relations Board.

The petition of the Independent, the American Federation of Textile Operatives, asks an election on the basis of the entire mill being the basis of election unit. This appeared to observers to be in contrast with its policy at Fall River, where the A. F. T. O. seeks elections by craft units rather than a plant-wide unit.

A hearing on the petition has been set for April 17 at Adams.

Bennington Strike
BENNINGTON, Vt., April 7 (AP)—Approximately 80 non-union employees in the carding and spinning rooms at the Bennington Mills, a subsidiary of the Suffolk Knitting Mills of Lowell, Mass., walked out today seeking a 10 per cent wage increase. The company had scheduled a 5 per cent pay boost. The mill, which makes men's top coats and sweaters, employs 225 persons.

Result of Blaze at East Boston Waterfront
Fire, which started early this afternoon on the property of the Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, East Boston, adjacent to the Simpson plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, caused thick clouds of black smoke to almost wholly obscure East Boston from the City

proper, just across the harbor. This picture, from a high vantage point in Back Bay, shows the dense smoke which rolled skyward from the blaze.

Bay State Cadets Graduate
The 95th graduating exercises of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy were held this morning at the Public Works Building on Nashua Street. Taking part in the exercises were, left to right, Commander Claude O. Bassett, U. S. N. R.; Theodore L. Storer, Commissioner of the Academy; Capt. Howard G. Copeland, U. S. N. R., principal speaker, and four honor students, Clifford S. Larson, James E. Schofield, W. Lee Patterson, and Charles B. Winslow.

Bay State Maritime Academy Class of 28 Ready for Service
For the first time in the half-century that Massachusetts has operated a nautical school with financial aid from the Federal Government, a class was graduated today completely equipped in every detail, including licenses as third officers, or third assistant engineers, and commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve.

Former requirements that a graduate serve further time at sea before being commissioned in the Naval Reserve, were waived at this time because of the need of ensigns in the Navy. The majority of the 28 graduates today accepted Naval commissions, but all have jobs awaiting them on merchant ships, and all successfully passed license examinations before the Federal Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation during the past few days.



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Four-Alarm Fire Sweeps Coal Wharf
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broke out, the smoke was still sufficiently thick to shut off all visibility of the locality from such points of vantage as the Custom House Tower.

Coast Guardsmen patrolling the area seized cameras held by news photographers, whether any pictures had been taken or not, and took them to the police station for examination. One movie man, who tried to take pictures from the embankment, was taken to the police station and his camera seized.

The heavy black smoke hung like a huge black umbrella over greater Boston, darkening the city to such an extent that many business establishments were forced to turn on their lights. Newspaper offices and police stations throughout the city were swamped with telephone calls, some reporting the fire, others asking for information. Thousands of persons lined Atlantic Avenue piers to watch the fire department fight the four alarm blaze.

The Massachusetts Coal Wharf docks are near the Old Commonwealth Pier, which has been taken over by the Navy.

The wharves were being reconstructed at the time the fire started, and were partly demolished in the process.

One Coast Guardsman and one fireman were overcome by the dense smoke as they endeavored to roll large drums of gasoline away from the blazing pier.

Hose lines were carried out into the harbor in small dories by the firemen and Coast Guardsmen, and streams of water were shot into the flame- and smoke-enveloped wharf.

Coast Guard officials offered the Boston Towboat Company congratulations for the "splendid co-operation" accorded in fighting the spectacular fire.

Eight tugs were sent by the Company as soon as smoke was visible.

One, the Luna, raced to the East Boston terminal of the Mystic Steamship Company and took aboard a new powerful and portable fire pump recently secured for the protection of Company's property.

The Ross Company's tug Irving Ross was one of the first on the scene and towed a lighter and a scow out of the danger zone.

Meanwhile, New England home owners and renters and building operators today faced a 25 per cent cut in the amount of fuel oil they may obtain for heating and hot water supplies.

Harold L. Ickes, Federal Petroleum Co-ordinator, issued a recommendation, considered tantamount to an order, for an immediate 25 per cent cut in normal deliveries of fuel oil for space or central heating and hot water supplies in 17 east coast states, including New England, and in Oregon and Washington.

The curtailment is designed to meet a serious fuel oil shortage affecting vital war production industries. The shortage is the result of sinking of tankers by enemy submarines and by diversion of tankers to military use.

Henry Parkman, Jr., State Rationing Administrator, today announced that local rationing boards will handle sugar rationing for institutional and industrial users, and in the case of rationing boards located in so-called trade centers, they will handle wholesalers as well. Purchase certificates will be issued to such users, including hotels, restaurants, hospitals, schools, drugstores, bakeries, candy manufacturers, and all other large consumers of sugar.

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By U. S. Weather Bureau
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WITH THE ARRIVAL of Spring and with warm, beautiful, sunny days just ahead, your thoughts turn once more to the fuller enjoyment of your outdoor "living room."

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Events Around Greater Boston
Tonight
Meteorological seminar with a discussion by Margaret Whitcomb, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on "The Classification of Weather Maps." In Room 6-120, MIT, at 7:30 p. m. The public is welcome to attend.

Public lecture, "Principles of Tort," by Prof. W. A. Seaver of Harvard South Middle Lecture Hall, Langell Hall, Harvard University, at 8 p. m.

Victory garden mass meeting at which Prof. William R. Cole of the Massachusetts State College faculty will speak on "The National and State Policy," and also on the canning program. This meeting is sponsored by the Waltham Committee on Public Safety and will be held at the North Junior High School. Open free to the public at 8 p. m.

"Beyond the Gates of Hercules" will be the title of a lecture by Dr. Henry Wymann Malcom, Jr. to be given before the World Projects Administration Community recreation forum at the Williams Huntington Building, Brookline Street, at 8 p. m. The public is welcome to attend.

Lowell Institute lecture entitled, "Happiness: Excitement and Routine: Discipline and Inspiration: Druggery and Lust: Public Contentment and Criticism: Standards in a Democratic Civilization." This is a series of lectures by Dr. Henry Wymann Malcom, Jr. on "The Road to Courage: Sources of Morale in Men and Nations." At the Boston Public Library, 8 p. m. Open free to the public.

Wednesday
Gallery talk at the Museum of Fine Arts, "French Paintings," by Mrs. Bayard of the Museum staff. Open free to the public at 11 a. m.

"Modern French Art as Related to Literature," by the Honorable Jean Sarrus, Associate Professor of Romance Languages at Harvard University. At the Museum of Fine Arts, 3 p. m. This is a free public lecture.

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Ways to Halt Inflation Sought in Senate Study

WASHINGTON, April 7.—War, Navy and Treasury, and the Chairman of the WPB and the Maritime Commission.

Opposition From Congress

The price-wage-rent amendment was introduced by Senator Claude Pepper (D) of Florida, and constitutes a return to the endeavor to place a stop to all inflation-inducing tendencies.

Such moves have run into strong opposition from many Congressional blocs as well as from the Administration as a whole in the past. The Administration has asked that Price Administrator Leon Henderson be permitted to control prices, while the farm bloc has insisted that farmers be given special consideration on crop-marketing returns. Labor unions have also objected to wage ceilings.

Although the country is thought to have advanced measurably on the path to inflation during the past several months, there is not much evidence that Congress is prepared to buck such a powerful triumvirate of opposition at the present time.

The labor-free amendment, also introduced by Senator Pepper, is strongly opposed by organized labor, but appears to have substantial popular backing throughout the country. During the past year there has been much criticism of the practice of many unions of charging high admission or work-permit fees to non-unionized workers for employment on defense projects.

Senate Picture Complicated
Meanwhile, the Senate picture is complicated by the fact that the House of Representatives has already adopted a measure limiting all war profits to 6 per cent despite the strenuous opposition of the White House, the War Production Board and the Treasury Department to flat percentage limitations as "unworkable."

Although there is a strong determination on the part of many Senators to bring these amendments to a vote, there is a strong chance they will never reach the floor for debate, since a two-thirds vote is necessary to permit their consideration. The Administration is strongly opposed to them.

The profits limitation measure, as evolved by the Senate Finance Committee, is certain to run into hot water, since Senator Walter F. George (D) of Georgia, Chairman of the Committee, has expressed opposition to it. He recommends that excessive war profits be skimmed off by means of tightened taxes on industry.

The amendment setting up a profits-determining board, which was introduced by Senator Robert A. Taft (R) of Ohio, is thought to come closer to meeting Administration wishes than any so far proposed. Its provisions have considerable flexibility and would enable the Board to adapt the rule to the circumstances. The Board would be composed of the Secretaries of

War, Navy and Treasury, and the Chairman of the WPB and the Maritime Commission.

As the situation now stands, the Senate appears not to have made up its mind what should be done about profits and wages or if anything should be done about labor. On the other hand, many Senators, particularly those up for re-election in November, are worried over public reaction if something isn't done.

President Roosevelt is reported to be still considering action to prevent wage increases that would continue the inflation spiral.

The Administration is said to regard the drive to abolish or relax the 40-hour-week provisions of the War Relocation Act as one designed to effect to reduce wages through abolition of overtime payments.

The President's view is that industrial profits can be reached through taxes and that unless Congress goes the whole way in his proposed \$9,000,000,000 tax program, some sort of wage control, perhaps on the pattern of that adopted in Canada, will become necessary. In Canada wages and salaries are frozen but adjustment is permitted to correspond with increases in the cost of living.

Congress Dries Press Drive For Wartime Liquor Curbs

By Roscoe Drummond

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Congressional dry leaders today are pressing the most sweeping anti-liquor proposals since the Eighteenth Amendment.

They are designed primarily to reduce the liquor hazards surrounding the armed services but they reach to the possibility of complete wartime prohibition for civilians as well as soldiers.

The program which the dries are advocating in Congress—and advocating with such effectiveness that the liquor trade is showing much concern—embraces these purposes:

1. To authorize the President to make all necessary regulations governing the prohibition of alcoholic beverages in or near military or naval establishments.
2. To prohibit the sale or use of liquors of all kinds to men in uniform and in or near training camps, except for medicinal uses.
3. To empower the Government—if it needs extra powers—to seize the liquor industry's five-year supply of hard liquor and convert it into munitions.
4. To stop immediately—if Representative Edward H. Rees (R) of Kansas, could have his way, the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquor, except for medicinal reasons, for the duration of the war.

Wets Issue Propaganda
Advocates of the liquor industry greet these proposals with dismay. In a press release Repeal Associates headline their statement with what they must consider one of their most powerful propaganda arguments: namely, "dries to try again for prohibition law."

The dries never have tried to conceal the fact, but apparently Repeal Associates believe that if they "accuse" the dries of seeking what they hope to accomplish, the wets will be able to rally public opinion to their side.

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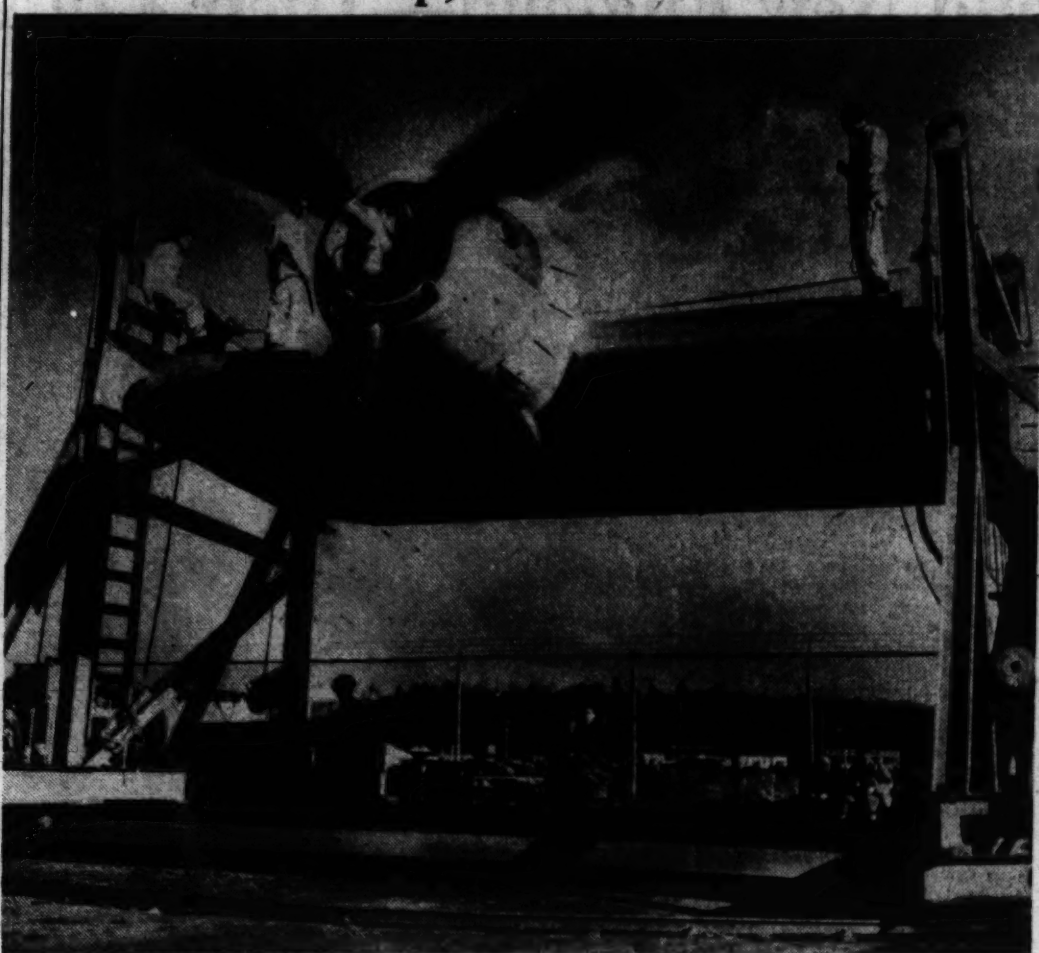
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Warms Up, But Never Flies



Testing Device Saves Time and Planes

Somewhat like a team player who perpetually warms up but never gets into the game is this wing and nacelle assembly at the Boeing plant in Seattle, Wash., which plant engineers use to test the performance of motors under various types of wind and ground conditions. Its use saves tying up planes to make the tests.

Canada Sets Up New Air Link: Moncton to Newfoundland

News in Aviation

By Albert D. Hughes

Assistant Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Familiarization flights, previous to the establishment of commercial air service on May 1, have been inaugurated by Trans-Canada Air Lines from Moncton, N. B., on its projected extension to Newfoundland, it was announced over the week-end by H. J. Symington, K. C., president.

Thus, in war, Canada has set up a new link which will undoubtedly be an important peacetime connection with transatlantic air services to come after the war.

Moncton, which at present is a division point for TCA's service to Halifax, N. S., and the summer service to Prince Edward Island, will be the only Canadian terminus of the coming Newfoundland service. En route to Newfoundland, however, a stop will be made at Sydney, N. S., and two stops will be made in Newfoundland—the first at the important air base at Gander Lake and the other at St. John's, the capital. The service, to be performed by the Lockheed transport planes of the company, is expected to consume only four hours as compared with 54 hours taken by other means of surface travel to the island colony.

Private Flying
Nonscheduled, private, or sport flying is still very much alive and a potent factor, Charles H. Gale, editor of Sportsman's Pilot, says. "It is fundamentally the same animal and has merely changed its habits for the duration—and for the better," he adds. Private flying is a vital part of the second or third line of national defense and should be smoothly geared into the principal national objective, which is to win the war, Mr. Gale says.

To gear this vast backlog of nonscheduled aviation into the war effort, the Civil Air Patrol is being built up, Mr. Gale states. It has close to 100,000 certificated students, nearly the same number of active students, about 30,000 airplanes, several thousand airports, tens of thousands of hangars and buildings with repair facilities, and testing and overhauling equipment.

The CAP can co-ordinate nonscheduled flying into a highly effective branch of the Army and Navy if properly administered and at the same time preserve the fundamental nonscheduled structure against the day when conventional operations are resumed, Mr. Gale adds. The Civilian Pilot Training Program, which should be expanded at least tenfold, also will help preserve that structure while serving the nation's need by creating new pilots, he says.

The rate and date of the upsurge of private aviation following the peace, Mr. Gale believes, will be limited only by the status of the public purchasing ability at that time. In addition to the thousands of civil pilots still learning to fly, thousands being trained by the Services will want to keep flying after they have doffed their uniforms, Mr. Gale continues.

"We shall learn more about mass production and design during the war period," Mr. Gale says, "and that will help us make safer and less expensive aircraft. Every day we are becoming more and more 'air-conditioned' as a nation and the next generations will be as much at home in the air as were those of the World War I period, in automobiles," he concludes.

Civil Air Patrol
New Hampshire's wing of the civil air patrol has already gone into operation under Wing Commander Russell Hilliard, State Director of Aeronautics. A large

number of men and seven girls serve as pilots, observers, and "members." Only one of the girls is not a pilot, but as a student she serves as an observer in the air patrol. New Hampshire's membership now totals 325 and more are expected to enlist.

As a volunteer organization, the patrol mobilizes civilian flying equipment and provides filters to carry out special missions of a semi-military nature. Among the special missions so far conducted has been one to determine the air markers in the State that can be seen from the air, and in several cases members of the patrol have studied test blackouts of New Hampshire communities from the air. The air markers not otherwise erased will soon be painted out by WPA workers.

'Chute Action Improved
A new type parachute for which is claimed quicker opening, slower descent and greater freedom from oscillating motion has been tested at a far western military parachute rigging school, according to Mather Field's paper, Wing Tips.

The invention of a Los Angeles physicist and inventor, the new 'chute was given its first tests by a veteran parachute rigger.

Under the typical umbrella the parachute has a device which causes the air to act more efficiently, which in combination with 12 vents, reduces oscillation thereby permitting a smaller parachute to do the work of one at least 10 feet larger in diameter.

The veteran rigger, upon questioning after his first jump, said that the new 'chute opened quicker and came to level slower than the standard type and also performed with less swinging motion and eliminated a large part of the landing shock. Another feature claimed was the reduction of drift. Instead of floating indefinitely the 'chute

came straight down to an easy landing.

'Victory Corporation'
United Air Lines has formed a separate "United Air Lines Victory Corporation" to render on a non-profit basis those special military services that may be assigned to it, it was announced by W. A. Patterson, President of the company.

The Victory Corporation has been organized as a subsidiary company to better permit segregation of military and civil operations so that the Government will assume only the actual cost of any special military projects which may be performed for the War Department.

Air Safety Increases
Evidence that the Government pilot training program is conducting safely is to be had in the disclosure of the downward revision of insurance rates for participants, announced by Charles I. Stanton, Acting Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

An example of the increased safety is shown in a comparison of the current rate with past rates. A \$3,000 life policy now has an annual premium of \$4.90 for trainees in the elementary courses. According to Mr. Stanton a policy prior to the CAA's program of "controlled flight training" cost a trainee an annual premium of \$33.

Strike Ties Up Freight Terminals

By the Associated Press

Approximately 800 dock workers and office employees of two freight-forwarding firms went on strike in Chicago yesterday over a wage dispute already before the War Labor Board, snarling the movement of merchandise, except perishable, handled by the companies in the Middle West.

The strike, called by members of the Chicago local of the American Federation of Labor Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, and Express and Station Employees, delayed operations at five terminals of the National Carloading & Distributing Company and three terminals of the Universal Carloading & Distributing Company.

H. W. Montgomery, Chicago Manager of the Universal company, said the workers were seeking 10-cents-an-hour wage increases from the present minimum of \$4.85 for an eight-hour day for office workers and approximately \$6 for an eight-hour day for freight house workers.

He said negotiations were being conducted on a system-wide basis with the union in New York, and that the War Labor Board, which assumed jurisdiction three weeks ago, had scheduled a hearing for April 20 in Washington.

Other labor and strike developments:

New Orleans—The Louisiana State Federation of Labor has pledged to lay aside temporarily any labor gains if President Roosevelt deems it necessary during the war emergency.

Meeting in convention here April 6, the Federation declared in a telegram to the President:

"Whenever, in your judgment as our Commander in Chief, it becomes necessary for us to lay aside temporarily any of the long-sought gains made for labor and obtained only after your induction into office, we will without hesitation lay aside such gains until the need for such action is no more. Repeal of the 40-hour law is not necessary."

Patterson, N. J.—Employees of 10 plants in two states were called out on strike by the A. F. of L. Federation of Woven Label Workers in a drive for five holidays with pay each year. Nine hundred workers were involved.

Shortly after the union announced that the walkout was 100 per cent effective, a settlement was reached with one plant in Patterson employing less than 100 workers. Still out were workers in three Patterson plants, two in Campaw, and one each in Oakland and Pompton Lakes, all in New Jersey, and two in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The union's contract with the plants expired April 4. They provided no holidays with pay, Charles Ehrentraut, union president, said.

Washington: Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, wrote Price Administrator Leon Henderson that workers were suffering "an increasing unbearable burden because of the failure of the Price Administration to institute effective price control and rationing."

Nine Points Listed
The nine points of the "equality of sacrifice" program, upon whose adoption the defense bond overtime pay would be contingent, were:

1. Legislation limiting war production profits to 3 per cent.
2. Legislation prohibiting any individual or family from receiving more than \$25,000 annually in dividends, salaries, or other income in any endeavor, whether involving war work or not.
3. Rigid price fixing on food, rent, clothing, and other necessities; downward adjustments of "unfair prices."
4. Rationing of all food, cloth-

ing, housing and other necessities.

5. Wage increases to bring "real wages" to 1941 levels; a boost to at least \$1 an hour in "sub-standard" industries.

6. A "guaranteed living wage" for dependents of men and women in the armed forces.

7. Moratorium on debts for workers made idle by plant conversion to war production and for persons in the armed services.

8. Establishment of a "Labor Division" in the War Production Board to "survey, encourage and recommend suggestions which hold the possibility of increasing war production."

9. Creation of a "postwar planning agency of Government, labor, industry and agricultural representatives."

Union officials said the 26-man Executive Board adopted the program unanimously. They explained that the more than 1,000 delegates of 600 local unions meeting here would make recommendations to their locals, since action to amend existing contracts on overtime pay must come from the membership, under the U. A. W.-C. I. O. constitution.

Board Purposed to Trade
The President's message to Mr. Thomas came after the Union's International Executive Board had proposed that for the war's duration individual and family incomes be limited to \$25,000 a year, in return for which labor would accept non-negotiable defense bonds in lieu of all overtime pay for more than 40 hours a week.

Today's U. A. W.-C. I. O. conference of delegates from 600 local unions was called to act on the national C. I. O.'s recommendation that double time wages for Sunday and holiday work be waived.

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Delegates to Act
Union delegates were called here to act on the National Congress of Industrial Organizations' Executive Board recommendation that double-time wages for Sunday and holiday work be waived in response to suggestions from President Roosevelt and Donald M. Nelson, war production chief.

Acceptance of this was recommended by the auto union's board provided that time and a half were paid for work over eight hours a day or 40 hours a week; time and a half for a sixth consecutive day's work, and double time for a seventh.

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Saved Overtime Wage for U. S. Not Employer, President Says

DETROIT, April 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in a letter read to the special war conference of the United Automobile Workers (Congress of Industrial Organizations) here today, stated the Government's intention "to re-negotiate contracts with the employers wherever necessary to insure that the savings from the relinquishment of double or premium time go not to the employer but to the nation."

The letter, addressed to R. J. Thomas, U. A. W.-C. I. O. International President, said: "The provision in some union contracts requiring double time or other premium pay for week-end and holiday work is quite understandable in peacetime. But in wartime it puts a brake on production. It causes factories to close on Sundays and holidays. It helps our enemies."

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Union delegates were called here to act on the National Congress of Industrial Organizations' Executive Board recommendation that double-time wages for Sunday and holiday work be waived in response to suggestions from President Roosevelt and Donald M. Nelson, war production chief.

Acceptance of this was recommended by the auto union's board provided that time and a half were paid for work over eight hours a day or 40 hours a week; time and a half for a sixth consecutive day's work, and double time for a seventh.

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N. Y. Retailers Aid In Reducing Fear

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 7.—Retailers in the New York area are co-operating in the war program by discouraging unwarranted advance purchasing by customers and by educating the public by means of advertisements to the true facts about government conservation orders affecting them, according to a survey by the Better Business Bureau of New York City.

The retailers' actions have done much to dispel needless fears over shortages in apparel, home furnishings and basic staples, the Bureau survey found.

Shops are providing special facilities for repair and reconditioning of household articles and wearing apparel, are eliminating unnecessary wrappings from their merchandise to conserve paper, cardboard and other packaging materials and are asking customers to carry home small parcels to conserve rubber, the Bureau reported. "Scare" statements advertising which might have stimulated advance speculative purchasing have virtually been eliminated in the New York area, it said.

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Women's Activities in Boston and New England—Their Clubs and Organizations

Lexington Outlook Club Adds to Scholarship Fund

The Lexington Outlook Club, established 38 years ago and now a member of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, held its annual meeting and election of officers in the Old Belfry Club, Lexington, today. Mrs. Frank E. Clarke was re-elected to a second year in the office of President.

Also re-elected were Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, First Vice-President, Mrs. Luther R. Putney, Second Vice-President, and Mrs. George W. Butters, treasurer. New on the ballot was the name of Mrs. Richard L. deBerard who was elected secretary.

Five directors were also elected for the 1942-43 season. They were Mrs. John M. Cook, Mrs. Harold J. Crumb, Mrs. Harold F. Lombard, Mrs. Howard Newell, and Mrs. Howard S. O. Nichols.

\$700 for Fund

It was announced at the meeting that \$700 was earned this year for the scholarship fund. The money included an individual gift, the proceeds of a White Elephant Sale, and of a large bridge party held in various homes and in which, as Mrs. J. Henry Duffy, chairman of the fund, says, "practically the whole town of Lexington participated."

This scholarship work is the only activity carried on by the Outlook Club outside of a program of entertainment for its members. It was inaugurated in 1927 by Mrs. George Briggs, who was then President, upon her discovery that, although three or four scholarships were available to boys students in Lexington, nothing was being done for the girls. Since then, the Outlook Club has helped on the average of four or five girls each year. The money is given as a loan, a plan which the club believed would be better in every respect than to make an outright gift, but no interest is charged and every leniency is extended as to terms of repayment.

Names Kept Secret

The experience has been that the girls in almost every case pay the money back in full, sometimes at a personal sacrifice but always under circumstances that show their appreciation of the value of the fund and gratitude for the aid it has been to them. One young woman, for example, postponed the earning of her Master's Degree a year in order to repay the money lent her. Another postponed her marriage for the same purpose.

The scholarships are awarded partly for scholastic excellence but

chiefly on the basis of the need of the applicant. The committee making the awards includes Mrs. Duffy as chairman, Miss Grace French who for 40 years has been a teacher in the Lexington High School and is now its Dean of Girls, and Mrs. Lester Ellis, custodian of another scholarship fund in Lexington, whose inclusion on the committee prevents duplication of awards. Names of the recipients are never given out.

The club was formed on Nov. 25, 1902, as the Literary Union with just a few members who met regularly and reviewed books for each other. On April 2, 1904, it was renamed the Outlook Club, and today has 289 members.

Two United States Defense Bonds of \$1,000 each have been purchased with the reserve funds of the club, it was announced at today's meeting.

Brighthelmstone Club of Allston Plans Victory Fair

A Victory Fair will be held by the Brighthelmstone Club of Allston at the clubhouse April 15 with Mrs. Ignatius F. Enos as general chairman.

The doors will open at 11 a. m. At noon there will be a Sandwich Bar where sandwiches and dessert will be served under the supervision of Mrs. Edgar Riley and Mrs. Richard Shaner. At 2 o'clock Emma Maurice Tighe of the Edison Friendly Kitchen will give a cooking demonstration.

Booth chairmen for the affair are: Groceries, Mrs. Perley Ray; cooked foods, Mrs. Arthur B. MacConnell; candy and grubs, Miss Helen Woodbury; old curiosity shop, Mrs. Leroy Best; aprons and gifts, Mrs. John Carr and Mrs. Samuel Allen.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. John Danskin, Mrs. Harry W. Putney and Mrs. Dana Gove will have charge of the dining-room. Reservations must be made by April 13.

The evening entertainment, "Come and See," will be in charge of Mrs. Leroy Best and Mrs. Carrie Farrar.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the club will be held April 17, only one week later. Tickets for it will be in charge of Mrs. Lincoln S. Goodsell, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and those serving with her, at the meeting April 10.

All books which have been borrowed through the Book Exchange should be returned not later than that date.

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Bay State P-T Sends Its Head To San Antonio

Massachusetts will be represented by Mrs. Burtis E. Dresser, of Springfield, State President of the Parent-Teacher Association, at the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held May 3 to 7 in San Antonio, Texas.

"America Strong, with Spirit Free" will be the theme of the sessions. Emphasis will be given to a program of parent-teacher work designed to promote this end. Among subjects for emphasis and discussion will be the conservation of human and natural resources; the registration and identification of all children; nutrition; the formation of a vigorous public opinion concerning the educational emergency and the upbuilding of character and morale.

The first of a series of District Conferences of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association was held at Orleans High School, April 2, for District 1, others scheduled for District 2, Attleboro, April 30; District 3, Pembroke, April 30; District 4, Western Junior High School, West Springfield, April 23; District 5, Pickering School Wyoma District, Lynn, April 16; District 7, Worcester State Teachers College, Worcester, April 8; District 8, Greenfield, April 29 and District 10, Cheshire, April 14.

The Winchester Fortnightly Club will have its annual luncheon meeting and election of officers next Monday afternoon at Fortnightly Hall. Following the business session, which convenes at 2 p. m., Angus and Anne Ross will present "A Wee Bit o' Heather," a program based on song, stories and verse of their native Scotland.

Special guests at the luncheon will be Mrs. Johnson, Eighth District Director; Mrs. Henry W. Hildreth, General Federation Director and Mrs. Raymond Merrill, State Federation Treasurer.

Fortnightly Club Luncheon Meeting

The Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will carry on its work of aiding local charities in line with the plan of the national organization which this year is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. This decision was made at the April meeting of the Branch, according to Mrs. Guy Cunningham, the President.

The membership "fee" is a pledge to give two new warm garments for a man, woman, or child or to contribute the equivalent in money. The garments are usually two of a kind and always are given out in pairs in the case of underwear, shirts and so forth, so that the needy person receiving them is assured of a change of clothing. Money contributed is used by the Guild to buy sizes and types of articles requested by various organizations.

Tower News Radiocasts of The Christian Science Monitor

4:30 p. m.—WUOL, 11.7mc and 13.3mc, Mondays through Fridays, Tower News radiocasts from the studio of The Christian Science Monitor.
6:45 p. m.—WUOL, 9.7mc and 11.7mc, Mondays through Fridays, Tower News radiocasts by record.

Edward Rowe Snow

Honoring an Early Patriot

Francis F. Haskell, President of the Massachusetts Historical League, holding picture of John Nelson, early American patriot, who led America's first revolution at Boston's Fort Hill, 1689. Miss Dorothy Blanchard is also to accept the picture, which will be placed in the building on the exact location where Nelson's house stood from 1685 to 1775.

Guild to Continue Local Aid

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School Board Is Expanded: Barry Named

Boston has a new Assistant Superintendent of Schools today as the result of last night's meeting of the Boston School Committee in which it re-appointed Superintendent Arthur L. Gould and his assistant Michael J. Downey for six-year terms, and in a surprise move elected William J. Barry as new Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. Barry is said to be the youngest man ever named to the Board of Superintendents and will fill the unexpired term of John C. Brodhead who retired in August, 1938, long before the expiration of his term in August, 1943.

The two reappointments were unanimous, but in the election of Mr. Barry one Committeeman, Joseph C. White, refused to vote. This refusal, he said, was not based on any disapproval of Mr. Barry, but rather was in line with his long-held view that the Board of Superintendents should be limited to four assistants and Dr. Gould.

"I believe four assistants are enough," he said. "I realize Mr. Barry's ability and character, but I must maintain my position of last year and previously that we do not need more than four Assistant Superintendents."

Mr. Barry, who was made master of the Michelangelo School in the North End only last September, is a former High Chief Ranger of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and a graduate of Boston College in 1923.

Honor Paid Patriot Of 1689 Revolt

A picture of a famous American—John Nelson—today hangs in a building on Long Island on the exact location of the old residence of that early patriot.

It came about because of the interest of a group of historians who journeyed down Boston Harbor late yesterday to pay homage to the memory of the leader of America's first revolution at Fort Hill, Boston, in 1689.

The picture was unveiled at brief exercises disclosing John Nelson as he appeared in 1700 when Long Island was still known as Nelson's Island.

Francis F. Haskell, President of the Massachusetts Historical League, heading the delegation who visited the scene, spoke of the sterling qualities with which John Nelson was endowed.

The picture of John Nelson was accepted for Long Island by Miss Dorothy Blanchard.

Mr. Haskell explained that not only did John Nelson lead the band of Revolutionists who captured Sir Edmund Andros at Boston's Fort Hill, but a so-called Declaration of Independence, almost 100 years before the 1776 document, was signed and released as another high point of this revolt against Governor Andros.

Sir Edmund Andros was imprisoned at historic Castle Island, and almost escaped one night garbed in a woman's dress, but the alert sentry detected the military boots showing beneath the skirt of the unhappy Governor, and he was brought back into the fort.

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Blackouts Listed In Massachusetts

Blackouts scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night as compiled from lists prepared by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety:

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Abington	Medford
Bridgewater	Middleboro
Brockton	Quincy
Carver	Norfolk
Duxbury	Norwell
East Bridgewater	Pembroke
Easton	Plymouth
Foxboro	Plimpton
Franklin	Rockland
Hallifax	Sharon
Haverhill	Stoughton
Hudson	Walpole
Kingston	West Bridgewater
Lakeville	Whitman
Malden	Wrentham
Marshall	

(Cities in capital letters)

Tomorrow (Wednesday)

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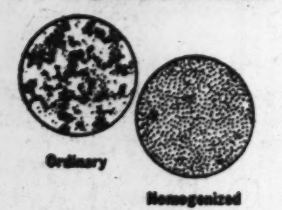
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NOW AVAILABLE HOMOGENIZED SUPERTEST GRADE A MILK

It's HOMOGENIZED



The cream "globules" in milk look like this under a microscope. If they are big they float to the top of the bottle. If they are broken up they are evenly distributed in every drop in the bottle.

Homogenized milk is fresh milk in which the cream has been distributed throughout every drop. Every glassful has equal nourishment and flavor. You don't have to shake the bottle.

Every drop is UNIFORMLY nutritious, creamy delicious. Try it today—it's better for you.

It's IRRADIATED

Milk contains most of the vitamins. That is one of the reasons it is called nature's most nearly perfect food.

Even Vitamin D—one of the rarer vitamins—is available in this milk. Here at Hood's we have modern equipment for exposing our very fine milk to ultra violet rays that give it:

Extra Vitamin D
Extra Food Value
for extra nourishment
Each quart of Homogenized Supertest Grade A Milk contains 400 P. units of Vitamin D.

Ask your Hood Route Salesman or call your nearest Hood Branch about Hood's Supertest Homogenized Milk.

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Hood's Supertest Grade A Milk comes to you from selected dairy farms.

Farmers are paid extra premiums for greater care in producing a finer milk.

Each cow in every herd is a proven quality producer.

Pasteurization is done in the newest way to preserve the country-fresh flavor.

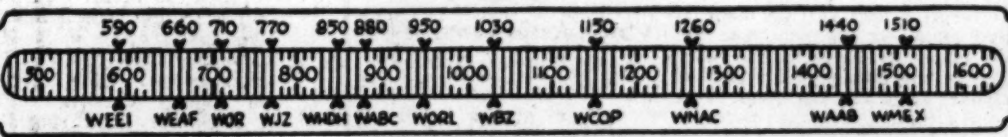
Supertest quality is under the rigid control of the Supertest Council.

Homogenized, Irradiated Supertest Grade A Milk is a better, more nourishing, more easily digested milk for these wartime days.

HOOD'S MILK

Radio Timetable

(Feature Programs Appear in Blackface)



This tuning scale shows the dial locations of Boston stations and the network key stations in New York

590-660		660-770		770-850		850-930		930-1030		1030-1130		1130-1260		1260-1440		1440-1510	
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Widespread Support of State Guard Urged as Defense Against Parachutists

General Miles Says Invasion Is Possibility

War Activities in New England

Parachute Invasion Possible—Attempted invasion of New England by parachute troops is a real possibility, Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, Commanding General of the First Corps Area, declared. In an Army Day radio address last night, General Miles said that the parachutists "will be bent on sabotage, the seizure and destruction of some important plant or essential utility."

Pointing out that such invasion troops would probably be aided by agents and secretly organized groups now in our midst, he called for wholehearted support of the State Guard. Such a local force prepared to meet such an eventuality—read on the spot—is the immediate necessity, the General added.

New C. O. Camp—Establishment of a new camp for conscientious objectors at Campton, N. H.—one of six new camps throughout the country—was announced today in Washington.

Management of the camps will be under the direction of the National Service Board for Religious Objectors.

The Campton camp will be the base of operations for forestry work in New Hampshire under direction of the United States Forest Service. Work will include fire pre-suppression, fire hazards reduction, fire fighting, telephone lines, stream bank protection, truck trails, recreational area development, construction of fire towers and other incidental work.

Huge Plant for Bay State—The War Department has formally announced authorization for construction of a manufacturing plant at an undisclosed location in Massachusetts to cost "in excess of \$5,000,000."

This is believed to be the same plant referred to by another Boston newspaper recently, in which plans for a huge munitions plant to be built at Lowell, Mass., were announced by Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers, who said that a plant employing up to 8,000 persons would be operated by Remington Arms Company, a subsidiary of du Pont of Delaware.

Kearny at Sea Again—The United States destroyer Kearny, which was torpedoed in the North Atlantic Oct. 17, has been completely repaired and is operating with the fleet, the Navy announced today. Final repairs were made at the Boston Navy Yard.

Emergency repairs made immediately after the attack by the repair ship Vulcan were performed so efficiently that Lieut. Commander Edwin R. Duncan of Burlington, Ky., repair officer, and Capt. Leon S. Fiske of Whitinsville, Mass., commanding officer of the Vulcan, have been officially commended.

Eleven men were killed in the attack—several weeks before Pearl Harbor—two were seriously wounded, and eight received minor wounds.

State Guard Reorganization—To give the Massachusetts State Guard a more flexible command, the organization has been placed on a regional basis corresponding to the regional set-up of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, it has been disclosed by Adj. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson.

Under the new plan, State Guard Reserve units will be attached to the regional command in which they are located.

Boston was divided into two districts designated Region 5, North and South, each with a commanding officer and separate units. Commanding Region 5 North is Col. C. David Berg based at Charlestown and commanding Region 5 South is Col. Vincent C. Breen, based at the East Newton Street Armory.

The division command will have its headquarters in Boston and will include, beside the division staff and headquarters detachment, observation and motor squadrons, engineers and medical battalions and infantry and signal units.

The other regional commanders and their bases:

First Region, Pittsfield, Maj. Franklin L. Couch; Second Region, Springfield, Col. Burton A. Adams; Third Region, Worcester, Col. Joseph W. O'Connor; Fourth Region, Salem, Col. Frank Gibbs; Sixth Region, Brockton, Col. Andrew J. Carver; Seventh Region, Bourne, Maj. Roger W. Weeks; Eighth Region, New Bedford, Lieut. Col. William Stitt; Ninth Region, Fitchburg, Lieut. Col. Douglas Crocker.

Better Than Nothing—It's tough on bedclothes but it's helping to ease the shortage of sleeping quarters in the defense-boomed city of Portland, Maine. A shipyard worker reported that he returned from his night shift to find another worker leaving his room for the early day shift. The landlady made over the bed and he hopped in. He had hardly finished his own slumber when he was made way for a third tenant.



By a Staff Photographer

East Boston's Woman Legislator

Representative Susan Donovan (D) and two young candidates for a future Legislature, James Donovan, center, and young Timothy on the footstool, who, if they follow in the footsteps of their grandfathers, their father, and their mother, will be making their bid for election sometime around 1957. "Draftee" doesn't think he'll run for the Legislature—he'd prefer a cat.

East Boston Takes Pride In Its Woman Legislator

Second in a series of four articles on the women members of the Massachusetts Legislature.

By Josephine Ripley

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

When an East Boston school teacher asked her third-grade class the name of the President's wife, one lad promptly replied: "Susan Donovan."

Eight-year-old Timothy Donovan tells that story. It happened at his school. His mother laughs until her eyes are all wrinkles, and guesses she's "famous now."

But as far as the residents of her district are concerned, Representative Susan Donovan is "First Lady"—no fooling. To whom do they turn for advice and counsel? For help in finding a job? On that matter of tax abatement? Why, Susan Donovan, of course. "She'll know. She'll help us."

East Boston people have reason for their faith in Susan Donovan, as they had faith in her husband, Representative Timothy F. Donovan, before her, and her father, Representative Manassah Bradley, before him. They remember Representative James Henry Donovan, too, her father-in-law.

Foregone Conclusion

Then it was sort of a foregone conclusion that Mrs. Donovan would follow in family footsteps. She shook her head emphatically. "No, no! I never intended to become a politician. I always said I wouldn't even marry one," she laughed.

But Timothy Donovan came along, and somehow Susan Bradley changed her mind—and her name. Even then she insisted that politics were not for her.

"Both my husband and my father were opposed to anything like that," she said. "They felt their women should be in the home, not in the public eye. Why, my father even voted 'no' on women's suffrage."

It took quite a bit of persuading to get Susan Donovan to run for the Legislature. Every term someone would propose it, and she'd shake her head. Finally, in 1938, she gave in to their pleadings, and became the first woman candidate to be elected on the first ballot. Usually it takes several tries to make the grade.

First Speech

"I dreaded making my first speech," she says as Jimmy and Timmy breeze in to have their pic-

tures taken. Draftee tags along hops sociably on the sofa and strikes a pose.

Pictures over, Jimmy is off on one of those important errands that boys have. Timmy finds marbles more interesting than folks. Draftee scoots out refusing to be "quoted," and we get back again to political careers and Susan Donovan.

"Naturally," she tells us, "I'd like to be elected to the City Council some time." Both her father and father-in-law were members of the Council—the "Common Council" it was called then. Her husband was also a member of the Council. So it seems logical that she should carry on the tradition. But that's for the future.

Meantime, there's much legislative work to be done. That's important. She likes it, and she enjoys her fellow legislators.

It's easy to see that there's affection, not friction, between the women members of the Legislature. "They call Leslie Cutler and I the 'Bradley sisters,'" Mrs. Donovan relates, "because both of us had the maiden name of Bradley."

Got Heads Together

She went on to tell a story of how the women got their heads together one day and sprung a surprise on the men.

It concerned a bill to permit women to serve on juries. The men had added an amendment—that women should be required to obtain the written consent of their husbands in order to serve on a jury.

It was keen-witted Susan Donovan who thought of the proper comeback. It was an amendment to a bill which one of the men had presented, a bill to permit taverns to remain open until midnight. It was agreed among the four women that Mrs. Cutler should offer this amendment: that all men remaining in taverns until that hour should be required to have the written consent of their wives.

She did, and it killed the bill. Mrs. Donovan refers often and warmly to "Leslie" and her many "kindnesses to me," and to her "fine colleagues," Margaret Spear and Catherine Falvey. The men members of the Legislature, too—"they go out of their way to be nice to us."

People don't find it hard, though, to be nice to Susan Donovan. She's "that way" to everyone—and it just comes right back to her.

Nation's Debt to Seamen in War Stressed

Society can never fully repay the men who keep the lifelines open, safeguard our country's shores or patrol them as does the Coast Guard in peacetimes, according to Harry J. Pearson, Director of the Seamen's Club of Boston, in the annual report of that organization, just issued.

Society can never repay the men who carry our country's produce to the four corners of the earth and bring other essential necessities of life and for our welfare to these shores, he said.

It is the first report of the Seamen's Club since changing its name from the Sailors' Haven, and taking over its new quarters on Battery March Street, at Milk Street, which were formerly occupied by the Exchange Club of Boston.

The cover of the report shows a striking contrast in pictures between the seamen of yesterday and those of today, the former a type of the old school and the modern seamen a typical American boy.

One of the greatest needs, says the report is to secure the services of a chaplain, and to construct a chapel on the fifth floor of the building.

Most significant of the growth of the Seamen's Club and the trend toward breaking down the "barriers" between the men in the different types of marine services, are the figures showing the lodgings provided in the first three months of the past three years. The figure was 2,093 for 1940; 3,667 for 1941 and 10,509 in 1942.

In 1941, lodgings were provided for 15,986 men of the sea; 232 ships were visited; 9,000 magazines

Use of Port by Army Won't Solve Hub Problem

While welcoming the Army announcement that Boston has been made a "sub-port of embarkation" from which thousands of American troops and tons of supplies will be shipped to foreign battlefields, Boston port officials and shipping men pointed out today that the anticipated increase in shipping activity will not provide a permanent solution to the port problem caused by suspension of merchant shipping.

Richard Parkhurst, Chairman of the Boston Port Authority, declared that "while anything in the way of increased business is an important aid to the Port of Boston, particularly just now, the business indicated by the Army for the port will not solve our problems."

"The Army business is bound to be temporary and contingent on war demands. Meanwhile, the commercial business which is the mainstay of the port and will be in the future must be brought back."

Mr. Parkhurst said that the conference with shipping men called by Mayor Tobin and held today at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss port problems was still vital to the best interests of the port.

Shipping men in general held with Mr. Parkhurst that elimination of the conditions which had contributed to the decline of merchant shipping here was essential if the Port of Boston is to regain its place in the sun.

The Army announcement of its plan to make Boston a major embarkation point was made by Col. Carlin C. Stokely, commanding officer of the sub-port of embarkation, at an Army Day meeting of Army Base personnel yesterday.

"Twenty-four years ago, almost to the day," said Col. Stokely, "the ground was broken for the construction of this great Army Base. It was planned as a port of embarkation for the movement of the American Expeditionary Force to France. The Armistice came before its completion. While no troops passed through here going abroad, many of the returning troops passed through here."

"Again, to crush the evil forces of greed which have again arisen to endeavor to overcome those who believe in democracy, liberty and freedom, we must send our troops abroad. This plan is coming into its own as a Port of Embarkation. We can visualize millions of men, hundreds of thousands of trucks, tanks, thousands of airplanes, munitions, supplies in terms of millions of tons—thousands of troops will carry these men and supplies to bring us victory. The President's program of shipbuilding calls for 8,000,200 tons dead weight of ships this year and 10,000,000 tons in 1943—truly a bridge of ships."

"Through our efforts, through our skill and our efficiency, ships will be loaded rapidly, troops will go to their proper destinations. The men of the fighting forces may count on us. We won't fail them."

Dual Inquiries Get Under Way To Revivify Business of Port

While Mayor Tobin's conference of shipping, railroad, civic, labor and business leaders were in star chamber session at the Boston Chamber of Commerce today, members of the Foreign Commerce Club of Boston were studying the latest word from Washington regarding lend-lease business for this port.

The Mayor called the conference in efforts to find a solution to the decline of commerce at this port, which has made many longshoremen idle, and left terminals with valuable facilities vacant. Reports were banned from the conference with the explanation that a statement would be issued after the session adjourned.

Horton I. Marlor, President of the Foreign Commerce Club, recently wired President Roosevelt asking for lend-lease business for Boston. The wire was referred to Admiral Emory S. Land, Administrator of the War Shipping Administration for reply.

Assurance was given in the reply that every consideration would be given to Boston as favorable opportunities arise. The answer said in part:

"While it is the desire of this organization to avail itself of as many gateways as possible, our ability in this respect is limited due to the shortage of shipping and the general overall requirements at this time. In other words, the greatest problem confronting us at the moment is the obtaining of the maximum utilization of the available tonnage consistent with safety of life and property, and any other conditions are secondary."

"Our people are, of course, familiar with the facilities at Boston, but in the circumstances it can only be stated at this writing that every consideration will be given the port as favorable opportunities arise."

Mr. Marlor offers three essential

College Alumni War Bureau Opens

Announcement is made today by 12 college alumni groups of the opening of the War Service Advisory Bureau for college alumni at 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

The purpose of this Bureau is to assist New England men who are seeking information as to the qualifications for commissions or positions in the armed forces of the United States, as well as Red Cross, Civilian Defense, and other services.

This Bureau, composed of volunteers working with the authority and approval of the Army and Navy and other branches of the service, knows what opportunities and needs exist and is in a position to advise and counsel men interested in service to their country.



By a Staff Photographer

Genevieve Tabouis

French journalist and editor of the journal Pour La Victoire in New York, who is campaigning for the Free French cause.

Ayres' Movies Face Hub Ban

Motion pictures of Lew Ayres, Hollywood actor now in a conscientious objector's camp, would be banned from Boston theaters under an order passed by Boston City Council and submitted to the City Censor today.

The Council requested the Censor to revoke the license of theaters exhibiting pictures in which the actor, remembered for his part in "All Quiet on the Western Front," participated.

Charles I. Taylor and William F. Hurley, councillors from Roxbury, submitted the order to the Council.

Jersey Cow the Prize For War Relief Dance

GILBERTVILLE, Mass., April 7 (P)—The Joseph Pilsudski Society will award a real live Jersey cow as a door prize at a dance Saturday night here. The proceeds will go to

Pétain Will Not Put France Under Nazi Heel, Writer Says

Hitler is seeking to force Chief of State Marshal Pétain to accept German military and administrative rule over Unoccupied France, according to Genevieve Tabouis, well-known French columnist of the former French republic.

Hitler is too weak to force a decision upon the Vichy Government, however, Mme. Tabouis stated in an interview yesterday. Expressing what she stated to be the subject of the latest talks between Marshal Pétain and pro-collaborator Pierre Laval in Paris, Mme. Tabouis listed demands which she said M. Laval carried to the Vichy Government head from the German Führer.

The first of these was the demand that German Military and Aviation Commissions which have been stationed for some time at strategic points throughout the Unoccupied Zone—presumably as a part of the Armistice Commission—be placed upon a permanent footing.

Would Increase Power

Not only would these commissions, located at such points as Toulon, Marseille, Nice, and Perpignan, exercise control over the military areas, but they would also be empowered, the demands state, to function as legislative heads of the localities over which they ruled.

This, Mme. Tabouis explained, would constitute virtual occupation and rule of the Unoccupied Zone. The other demand made by M. Laval upon Marshal Pétain called for the dividing of the Occupied Zone into eight zones, headed by eight Hitler-appointed Gauleiters, or district chiefs. These Gauleiters, Mme. Tabouis said, would be empowered to govern all French civil administration.

No Love Lost Here

Mme. Tabouis stated that although Germany undoubtedly would continue to push for fulfillment of these demands, it was nevertheless proceeding cautiously for fear of arousing too much French popular sentiment.

Asked to comment upon the

rumor that M. Laval and Marshal Pétain had an understanding and were merely putting up a hostile front toward each other, Mme. Tabouis denied emphatically that anything but antagonism was felt for M. Laval.

She explained that both Marshal Pétain and Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan realized that Laval ascension in the Vichy Government would spell the end of their own political careers. For this reason, she pointed out, there exists a deep personal feud between Admiral Darlan and M. Laval which is reflected in the Admiral's refusal to seek acceptance of any of the latter's demands.

Admiral Darlan enjoys the support of that portion of the French Army allowed by Hitler to remain in uniform, Mme. Tabouis stated. This was shown, she said, when on March 28 Germany demanded through M. Laval the removal of 150 French army officers and 30 French naval officers, whom Hitler believed to be anti-Nazi.

A moral plebiscite was held by Admiral Darlan among the army officers, resulting in their voluntary resignations—a move which was interpreted in the United States and Britain as a purge of the Army by Admiral Darlan.

Favors European Federation

Asked what form of settlement would be desirable for post-war Europe, Mme. Tabouis wholeheartedly supported—and declared that the French people as a whole support—the plan put forward by Czechoslovak President Dr. Eduard Benes. This calls for a grouping of different Federations of European states, under which France would be federated with England.

She predicted that Henri de Kerillis, well-known French deputy and editor of the nationalistic journal L'Epoque, would be French Premier when war is over.

Mme. Tabouis also spoke at a meeting of the France Forever Committee, branch of the Free French organization in the United States. With her was M. Maurice Schwob, personal representative of Admiral Thierry d'Argenlieu, Free French High Commissioner in the Pacific. M. Schwob is in this country negotiating with Washington State Department officials in regard to the Free French position in New Caledonia.

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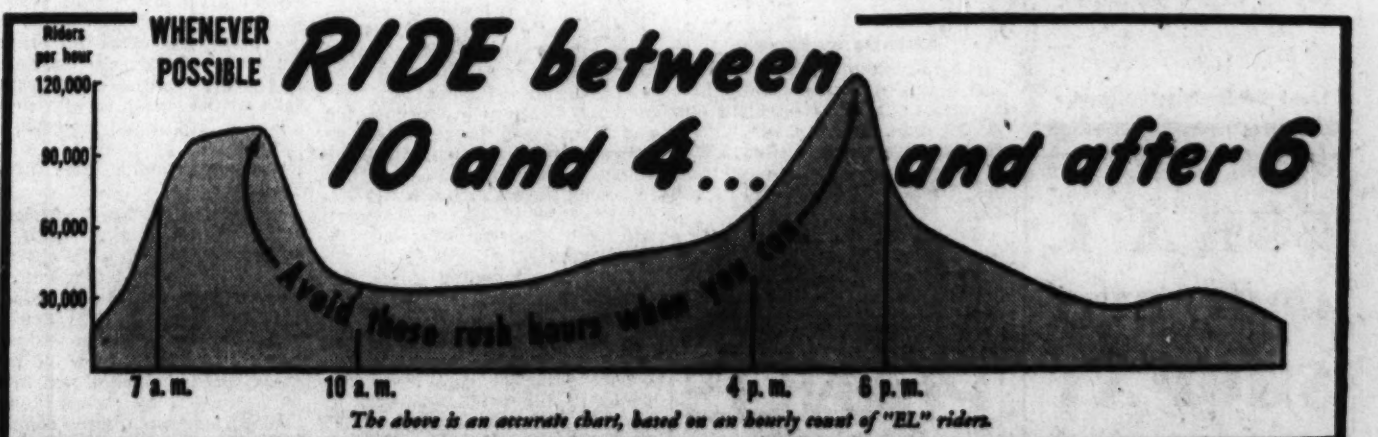
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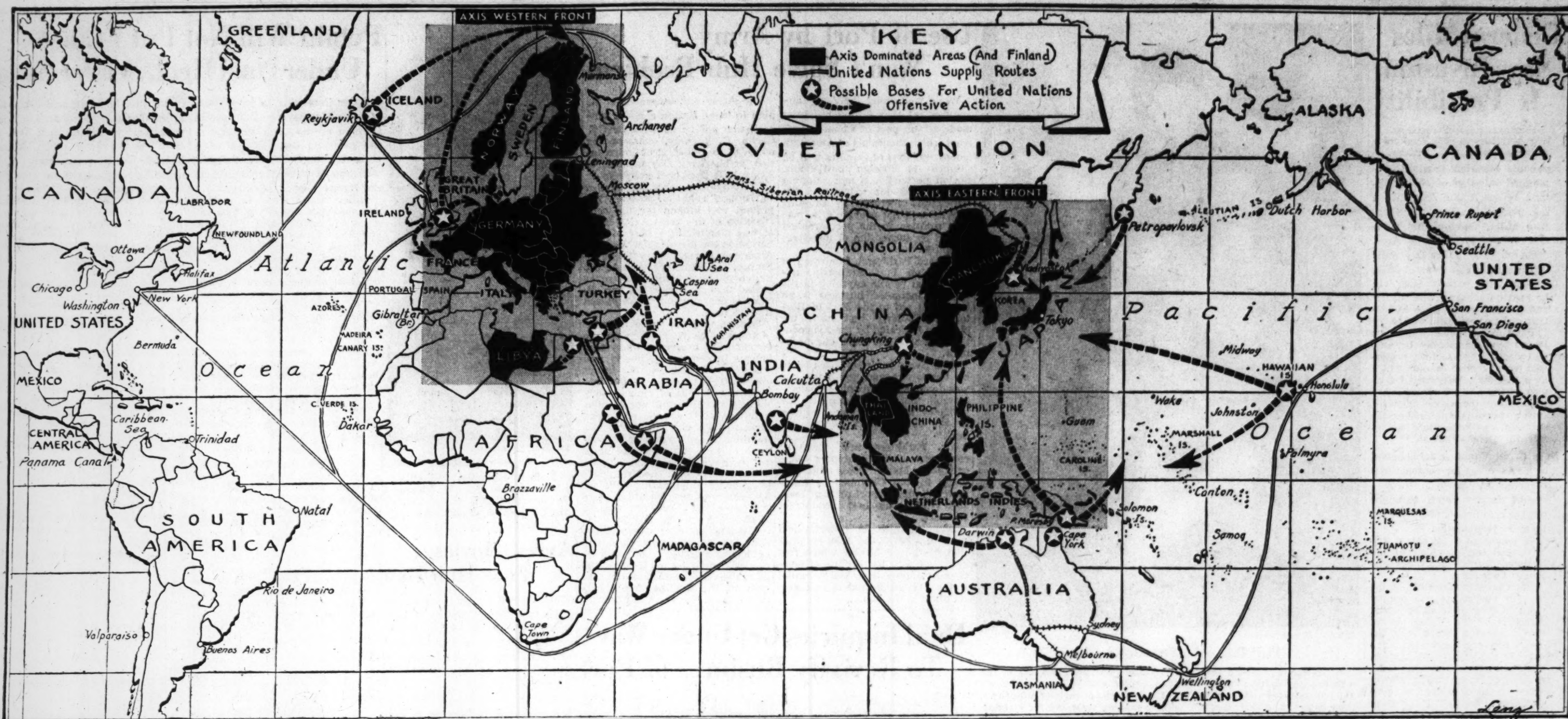
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Design for Strategy: Spring Drives on World Front Bring New Implications



The United Nations Are Faced With the Dual Problem of Confining the Axis in Two Isolated Areas. Map Shows the Two Valleys of Axis Control and How the Allies Hold Key to a Global War

Design for Strategy: Spring Drives on All-World Front

By Homer Metz

The Christian Science Monitor
One fact stands out as the climactic military developments of spring draw steadily nearer. It is the obvious fact that the war is being fought on a world front.

The East, the West, the Atlantic, the Pacific—militarily important as each may be—are only sectors in a battlefield that stretches around the earth. It is from a global perspective, therefore, that the spring war scene can best be viewed.

The broad strategic picture, the over-all logistical panorama, might be likened to a sphere divided by two mountain chains of great width running parallel from north to south. Between them are two valleys tightly hemmed in by the towering uplands.

The valleys represent the positions of the Axis; the mountains the anti-Axis forces. Germany and Italy, with all of western Europe except Switzerland and Sweden, and a large percentage of European Russia under its domination, are in the "West Valley." Japan, with eastern Asia, the Indies, Melanesia, most of Burma and the Andaman Islands in its military pocket, is contained in the "East Valley."

Thus one of the primary strategic problems of the United Nations is to prevent the Axis from joining forces.

For as long as the "West Valley" and the "East Valley" remain unjoined the ultimate defeat of the Axis is assured.

Kipling's familiar phrase, "East is East and West is West and

never the twain shall meet," must be the Allied battle call.

Numerous offensive actions have been suggested or predicted for the United Nations this spring to prevent this vital juncture of the Axis forces. Among them are:

1. A combined Allied, Russian offensive from Russia, continuing the Red Army's forward lunges of the winter, this drive presumably to be launched on the central Russian front, with the ultimate aim of driving the Nazis back into Germany, and on the southern Ukraine front to prevent the Germans from getting properly organized for a drive to the Caucasus-Iraq-Iran oil fields.

2. An Allied invasion of Europe on the West Coast or across the top of the continent to Russia.

3. Concentration of all available sea, air and land power in Egypt and the Middle East with a possible counteroffensive against Nazi and Japanese communications.

4. Hard-hitting "invasionettes" such as the recent Commando raid on St. Nazaire, France, designed to keep sizable German forces in Western Europe.

5. Offensive actions against Japanese communications from Australia, China and perhaps from Hawaii.

Japan's Lines Stretched
One of the moves believed to offer the best chance of success is the last-mentioned—a three-pronged air and sea attack against Japan's greatly extended supply lines.

There has been much agitation of late, especially from the Russians, for the opening of a second front against the Nazis in Western Europe. Obviously the establishment of a major front at their back would prevent the Nazis from striking eastward with much chance of success. But would the candle be worth the cost?

It is difficult for the layman to realize the great hazards and difficulties of equipment, training, and supply that face any Anglo-American force descending upon the heavily guarded shores of German-controlled Western Europe.

Available information on the size of the armies still left at Germany's disposal indicates the Reich could concentrate a large experienced force to withstand the first shock of an invasion of Europe without seriously weakening its forces in Russia.

Estimate on Troops
The minimum estimate of German troops in France and the Low Countries is 15 divisions or 225,000 men. This is small in comparison with the estimated 3,500,000 troops now in Britain and those the United States could speed across the Atlantic.

But no one knows how large a percentage of its home troops Britain has sent to the Middle and Far East in the last six months. In

any event, the number has been considerable. Moreover, many of the troops in Britain are anti-aircraft, gunnery, and searchlight crews, trained and equipped chiefly for the defense of Britain itself. They would be of little use in landing and field operations.

The initial Allied expeditionary force would have to be much larger than the German defenders, for the Nazis, operating on interior lines of communication, would be able to rush large details of shock troops to any threatened point.

Nor should the defenses built by the Germans on the European Coast be minimized. During the past winter the Nazis have kept thousands of workmen busy on the European shore from Norway to the Spanish border strengthening air-field safeguards, building tank traps, concrete and steel pillboxes, blockhouses and gun emplacements.

The principal tactical argument against invasion of Western Europe is the current shipping situation. There are not yet enough bottoms available for all needs. If the United Nations should invade the Continent this spring, reinforcement and supply of other fronts would be drastically cut because of the lack of shipping. If transports suffered heavily from bombs and torpedoes in the first landing operation there would not be enough left to supply the expeditionary force.

Some indication of the magnitude of the task is given by British experiences in 1939-40, when 10 French ports were necessary to handle the shipping which supplied a British expeditionary force of around 500,000 men.

A landing in the Far North of Europe, on the other hand, offers fewer difficulties and hazards. A successful Allied push in the Far North, in the opinion of many military men, could eliminate the danger from the war, open and protect the whole Allied-Russian supply line by way of Murmansk, and re-establish the Allies in Norway, where they could organize and supply increasing resistance by the population.

Front in Finland Welched
A common United States-British-Russian fighting front could be thrown quickly across the thin tip of Finland, and this front in time might conceivably provide the impetus which the Russians need to turn the whole German northern flank and collapse it upon the Baltic States and East Russia itself.

There are 1,500 miles of sea from the present American bases in Northern Ireland to the North Cape, but it is barely 30 miles across the northeastern extremity of Norway to Russian territory, and only 50 miles farther east to Murmansk.

The Germans undoubtedly have built fortifications in Norway, too, and they could concentrate considerable naval strength in Arctic waters to meet an invading force, including the super battleship Tirpitz, sister-ship of the Bismarck, and the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau.

Once an invading force had landed, however, the inadequate communication network and the few airfields in northern Norway would prevent the Germans from concentrating as rapidly as they could in the south. Besides, the rough terrain would militate against the use of Panzer divisions, the Reich's strongest arm.

Effect of Commando Raids
Undoubtedly Commando raids, such as the recent British ones, are of deep concern to the Germans, but it is seriously to be questioned whether they could divert a sufficient number of enemy troops to prevent a German drive eastward for a possible meeting with the Japanese in the Persian Gulf even

Raids on Malta Fail To Chill Football Fans

By Columbia Broadcasting System

New York, April 7

Malta's defenders sent a telegram to London during one of the 1800-odd air bombardments which have been carried out by the Luftwaffe.

It read: "Please repeat Saturday's football results. Heavy bombing interfered with our reception."

if they were stepped up 100 per cent in volume and frequency.

In the Middle East Britain has been steadily strengthening its defenses and the United States has been sending technicians and supplies to various strategic points.

Some estimates put the number of United Nations troops in Egypt, Arabia, Syria and other vital areas in the path of the Indian Ocean at 100,000. This may be excessive, but it seems pretty well established that the Allied forces include at least four highly mechanized divisions and around 1,000 airplanes, of which about half are believed to be first line.

Mechanized equipment has been flowing in a steady stream to the British Tenth Army in Iraq, which is under the command of Lieut. Gen. Edward P. Quinan. In the event of a Nazi thrust eastward the Allied forces could fight an effective "offensive" defensive battle, striking hard at Axis spearheads to cut them off from their main bodies.

Successful Allied action in the Middle East, it might seem, would be greatly enhanced if British and American naval and air units forced the Mediterranean.

It could be done, it is believed, by traveling 11,000 miles around the Cape of Good Hope could sail safely and speedily through this waterway to the battle areas.

Pincer Against Oil Fields
It is highly probable, according to military informants both in Europe and in the United States, that Axis "Grand Strategy" envisages a pincer attack on the Caucasus-Iraq-Iran oil fields this spring, with Germany moving in from the West and Japan pressing forward from the East.

If such an attack develops, the Germans, with an estimated 125 to 150 divisions ready for action, could assign 100 of them to smash through the Ukraine into the oil fields while the others could seek to hold the Soviets in the North. Recent dispatches from various European "listening posts" indicate the present German intention is not to invade Turkey unless the Red Army repulses the Ukrainian drive at the outset, in which event a small but highly mechanized force might be assigned to push through that country and through Syria.

Situation in North Africa
The Germans might also seek to invade Turkey with air-borne troops. As the Aviation Editor of The Christian Science Monitor pointed out on March 25, the Nazis have been carrying on extensive experiments in transporting heavy mechanized equipment and, in fact, whole armies by means of aerial transports. An air-borne campaign might overcome many of the physical problems which mountainous Turkey presents to an invader. The Germans are said to have massed more than 100 giant Junkers planes on Crete and 10,000 paratroopers and aerial assault troops in Sicily, southern Italy, and Rhodes. Troop and freight carrying planes also are reported to have landed in Bulgaria.

As the main Nazi drive gains

momentum in southern Russia, Marshal Erwin Rommel probably would attack across North Africa, striking ostensibly at Suez but actually at Iraq. Although in considerable force this attack would be no more than a flanking movement for the assault in the Ukraine. At the same time the Luftwaffe might be expected to launch heavy blows at the British Navy in the Mediterranean, with an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 aircraft engaged in the operation.

The Japanese, meanwhile, presumably would be moving westward from their present positions, abandoning for the time being any attempt to subdue Australia and seeking as their immediate objectives the complete subjugation of Burma and air superiority over India. Great Japanese naval and air forces might seek to force their way from the Andaman Islands across the Indian Ocean, bypassing India, but seeking to occupy Ceylon and the newly-strengthened British naval base at Trincomalee. From there the Japanese might be able to reach out to Madagascar and the East Coast of Africa. Once established at these points they could close the Indian Ocean, cut the Allied supply line to the East and move into the Persian Gulf and thence to Iran for contact with the Nazis.

An undertaking of staggering proportions, to be sure, but the results attendant upon its successful execution are staggering, too:

1. It would establish an Axis belt half-way around the world from Eastern Asia to the westernmost reaches of Europe.

2. It would obtain for the Axis control of fields which produce 17 per cent of the world's total supply of oil.

3. It would virtually isolate Russia from its Allies.

4. It would cut off the United States and Britain from Europe, North Africa, Western Asia, and India.

5. It would put the Axis in a favorable position for subsequent conquest of one of the richest empires on earth—India.

Alternatives for Axis
Compared to this, what advantages would accrue to Hitler and Hirohito if they undertook to follow the other military courses that remain open to them?

Hitler might attempt to invade Britain in an "all-out" effort to secure his rear. But would the security be worth the cost? He could invade the British Isles and acquire some degree of control there if he could get 1,250,000 shock troops across the North Sea and the English Channel.

It is seriously to be questioned whether Hitler has that many troops to spare since the heavy losses inflicted on his forces by the Russians. Prior to the attack on Russia it was estimated that Germany had 263 combat divisions in an army of between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 men. Russian estimates of the losses of the Wehrmacht on the Eastern Front have ranged from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 in killed and wounded.

Libya Drive Fertile
Hitler could launch a major drive east from Libya. But first he would have to get his troops and equipment across the Mediterranean, an undertaking which might well mean losses up to 50 per cent, as events of the last few weeks have indicated. And when he did get to Libya in force he would find before him a hardened Allied Army, with considerable American equipment and aircraft, the Libyan-Egyptian desert, the Nile, the Suez Canal, the Sinai Desert and the difficult terrain of Palestine and Syria.

Hitler might concentrate his efforts in an attack all along the Eastern front in an effort to de-

Gliders and Air Transports Ready

By the Associated Press

London, April 7

Morley Richards, military correspondent of the Daily Express, reported today that Lieutenant General Student, who commanded German parachute troops during their assault on the Netherlands, had joined German Field Marshal Albert Kesselring in the Mediterranean area. Mr. Richards observed that a new adventure for an air-borne German army was indicated.

Marshal Kesselring commanded German air forces in the French campaign and in the bombing of England in 1940 and 1941. The correspondent said it was known that hundreds of German gliders and transport planes were concentrated on the North Mediterranean shores and in North Africa.

He said General Student had visited Sicily, Greece, and Crete recently and might be organizing one of three adventures. One possibility, he said, was a two-way air-borne attack from Libya and Crete on the rear of the British Army in Libya, while Marshal Erwin Rommel's North African land forces launched a full-scale offensive against the British by land.

Another possibility, he said, was an assault on Suez to forge a link with the Japanese in the Indian Ocean.

The third was an air-borne assault on Syria and the British island fortress of Cyprus in the Eastern Mediterranean to skirt Turkey and reach the Mosul oil fields.

They strove the Russian armies. But he tried that last summer and found the more he "annihilated" the Soviet forces the stronger they kept coming back at him.

In the East Japan might launch two concurrent attacks to keep her lines of communication open. She might strike a "Pearl Harbor" blow at the Russian port of Vladivostok to prevent its use as an air base and send enough troops into Siberia to keep the Russian forces there occupied. Simultaneously she might seek to harry General MacArthur's forces by raids and troop landings on the north and east coasts of Australia, without attempting a major invasion of the island continent.

All-out attacks on either Siberia or Australia would seem to be too costly and would do nothing toward penetrating the wall between the "East Valley" and the "West Valley."

In all probability the attempted German drive to the East through Russia will be based upon a modified form of the famous Schlieffen Plan, which has dominated German strategic thinking since before the first World War.

In 1914 Schlieffen sought a logical, indirect approach to victory by sweeping through Belgium with a massive right wing. But the subtlety of his scheme lay not in his right but in his left wing, which he made so weak that any French offensive in Lorraine would push it back. And the farther it was pushed back the farther would the French be committed in this direction and the more would their rear be exposed to the sweep of his right wing through Belgium.

In football much the same tactic is carried out in mousetrapping a defensive tackle or a safety man. Fortunately for the Allies in 1914, Schlieffen's successor, von Moltke, feared the weakness of his left wing and strengthened it to such an extent that its essential purpose was counteracted.

Another major factor in the failure of the Schlieffen Plan was the stiff resistance put up by the

Russia Needs Allied Aid

By the Associated Press

London, April 7

Breaking through it would be a formidable task indeed, but it could be done. It could be done by the Russians. But not without considerable aid from the United States and Britain.

If the United Nations could muster sufficient strength to halt the Nazi right wing on the south and break through or at least partially penetrate the defensive wing on the north, the whole Axis "Grand Strategy" will be defeated regardless of what happens in the Orient. The ultimate overthrow of the stronger Axis partner, Germany, will have been assured.

Success of the German maneuver, therefore, would be contingent on two factors. I. e., insufficient Russian opposition on the right wing and strong enough fortifications and forces on the left wing to hold the Soviets after the tactical withdrawal had been completed.

The Germans are understood to have erected a system of fortifications along the old Russian western frontiers which combine the best features of the Soviet defenses "in depth," which stopped the Germans before Moscow last year, and "Pomeranian Plan" evolved by Field Marshal Ritter von Leeb.

The fortifications are believed to be 50 to 100 miles deep. A thin line of experienced shock troops permanently man more or less mobile defenses on the outer rim. Di-

rectly behind them is a supporting line of pillboxes, followed by an extensively mined area. Farther back are large blockhouses, "islands of resistance," with a full circle of fire with which to protect the area from which mobile columns could move out to attack the oncoming Russians.

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Ceylon Shows Allies' Strides Toward Superiority in Air

By R. Maillard Stead

Military Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, April 7.—The preparedness and effectiveness of Ceylon's air defense in its first action emphasizes the progress the United Nations already have made toward establishing the general superiority essential for ultimate victory.

They still have a long way to go before they reach this goal, but they are advancing now despite repeated heavy reverses on land, sea and in the air and wholesale destruction by raiders.

While official circles here are anxious to avoid overoptimism, they declare that prospects of a successful and sustained defense of Ceylon are good, since the island is sufficiently near to India for fighter reinforcements to be flown in, and sufficiently sizable for several airbases to be used simultaneously and thus reduce the risk of all fields being put out of action at once.

By comparison with Singapore and Crete, Ceylon, with its new secret airbases, reclaimed from the jungle and peaty fields, has a strategic and geographic setup favorable for keeping a strong fighter force in the air to protect the airbases upon the maintenance of which that very force must depend for its successes.

The main problem of defense, therefore, resolves itself into one of supply which, by sea, is certainly a serious problem.

Ship Service Essential
In order to fly fighters to Ceylon from India they must be sent to India by ship. Heavy bombers must be flown to India, which entails the sending of great quantities of ground equipment, bombs, and so forth by water.

Apart from the question of production, limitations are imposed on the Allies by shipping capacity and by the fact that the Mediterranean virtually is denied them for regular convoy purposes.

While airplanes are extremely mobile tactically, they are quite the reverse strategically. Their maintenance requires such a heavy and elaborate background proposition that no amount of improvisation can sustain it.

What can be done in the way of effective defense from fully prepared positions is being illustrated every day.

At Malta, the Axis is so anxious to neutralize, has been averaging 10 alerts a day, and it is declared that the number of enemy planes destroyed there for certain during March was 59. Another 23 probably failed to reach home, and 94 more were reported damaged. There are good reasons for these successes. Malta puts up just about the heaviest concentration of anti-aircraft fire in Europe.

There is an excellent warning system of a type conspicuously lacking in certain Far Eastern theaters, where the Allies have lost a considerable number of planes on the ground.

There is a natural system of caves in the Rock that provides first-class shelters.

There has been plenty of willing and efficient labor available to make the best use of all facilities, existing and potential.

Civilian morale has earned the highest praise.

Reinforcements Maintained
Fighter reinforcements have been maintained steadily, though with considerable difficulty.

Above all, pilots stationed at Malta have lived up to the very

highest standards of the Royal Air Force.

Italy's delay in entering the war gave the British an opportunity to strengthen Malta's defenses just as British and American delaying actions against the Japanese in the Pacific have given the defenders of Ceylon a few valuable months to build up their powers of resistance, a spectacular illustration of which has just been afforded.

The British view now is that Malta cannot be taken. But the scale and the frequency of the attacks have made it increasingly difficult for the island to be used for offensive purposes.

Formerly Malta had been a sort of stationary aircraft carrier set athwart Axis sea communications with North Africa and through it great damage had been done to the enemy's convoys and ports. It seemed to take the Germans some time to wake up to Malta's full effect on the North African military situation, but since they did, they have switched on progressively fierce heat.

The Luftwaffe now has very powerful concentrations at Mediterranean bases under Air Chief Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring who usually is to be found where serious trouble is brewing.

RAF "Rough and Tough"
However, if the British have lost the initiative from Malta, they have gained it in a big way from Britain. During the Easter holiday, the BBC's European service has been assuring its continental listeners that the Royal Air Force is going to be "rough and tough" in its operations against the Luftwaffe, and that Coventry was on the eve of its second heavy punishment.

The spokesman said: "The RAF now is strong enough not only to give necessary support to Britain's land and sea forces, but also to deal heavy blows against German cities."

"However accurate the RAF may wish to be, it is certain that with hundreds of aircraft dropping two-ton bombs on a city, damage and loss of life in areas surrounding the objectives will be heavy. For that we make no apology. Let Hitler apologize."

These threats are very far from being mere propaganda. The Allies' aircraft industry and the Empire air-training scheme can stand the rate of wastage caused by present scale of losses on its raids which the RAF now is launching on Germany and the occupied countries. It is declared to be the Nazis, not the Allies, whose most urgent consideration is to conserve their machines and pilots in this theater. The production of pilots and crews under the Empire air-training scheme has been proceeding so rapidly that a prospective toll of losses in personnel decidedly higher than the present rate can be faced confidently. At present, there is an excess of crews over both available aircraft and advanced training capacity.

Britain's continental night-bombing campaign is being carried out entirely by British-made aircraft and American types are going forward to key areas in the middle East. As a matter of fact, more than 80 per cent of the planes being used by Britain in all parts of the world at the present time are of British manufacture. In the "Metropolitan sphere" here the proportion is 90 per cent and in the middle East it is 75 per cent.

Realistic China Writhes Under Indian Irresolution

They know what Japanese aggression means while India, they say, squabbles in very face of ruin.

By Randall Gould

Former Chief of Eastern Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's intervention in the Anglo-Indian political negotiations, reported from New Delhi, is due to China's full realization of present military necessities.

The present emergency seems hardly recognized in many Indian quarters. China has been fighting for its life more than 4½ years, and carrying on intermittent struggle with Japanese imperialism for decades previous; such experience instills knowledge of the realities.

The Chinese are by nature a more realistic people than the Indians. While they can honor India's idealism, they feel some irritation over Indian blindness to Japan's ambitions.

It is all very well to be theoretical in one's religious or political life when such luxury is allowed by conditions, the Chinese reason. But that is no excuse for neglecting to do what is necessary to safeguard one's free will.

When General Chiang suddenly appeared in New Delhi last Feb. 10 he did so with the clear thought not avowed purpose of uniting China's 450,000,000 people with India's 350,000,000 in a bond of resistance.

With characteristic Chinese courtesy General Chiang skirted around political issues and did not even deal too directly with the obvious reasons for his visit. But to Britain he spoke out with a directness born not of his Chinese race but of his military training and his inherent self, saying that real political power should be conferred upon India as soon as might be.

This may or may not have been combined with some private discussion, when he met such men as Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian nationalist, as to his own experiences with disunion and how to overcome it in the face of crucial national emergency.

Two Stubborn Men Meet

General Chiang during that visit met with, and apparently pressed, Mohandas K. Gandhi.

The two are in some ways deeply alike, although superficially they are different since General Chiang is the man of action, Gandhi the pacifist proponent of non-resistance.

But each burns with the ideal of independence, each is in his own way a fighter and stubborn to the last ditch, and each relies fundamentally upon the most basic factors of nationalism for national salvation. There is no inherent contradiction in their aims and it should not be impossible for them to come together on the practical question of tactics.

Thus General Chiang, seeing the Indians play the political fiddle while the Far East burns, had built a solid foundation for this latest appeal. When he spoke before, it was to Britain, urging that something be offered to India.

This time he spoke to India urging that the thing offered be accepted. General Chiang knows, if the Indians do not, that at a time like this the Indians confront in essence a choice between freedom and slavery. There is no possible point to quibbling over the niceties of whether postwar dominion status is good enough for India.

Millions of Chinese today groan under the sort of yoke which Japan is making ready for the Indians and there is, as General Chiang well realizes, no possible comparison between the worst Britain could give and the best Japan would give.

Nehru Knew What Could Happen
Pandit Nehru, to whom General Chiang has addressed his latest appeal, was a Chungking visitor in the summer of 1939. He saw with his own eyes what Japanese bombing planes had done to the homes, businesses and persons of civilian Chinese there. He brought messages of deepest sympathy from his fellow-leaders of India. He made no bones about terming Japan's policy one of "brutal aggression."

What he said then, and what he no doubt said when General Chiang returned the call early in the present year, left no doubt in Chinese minds that he understood what Japan's "Asia for the Asiatics" policy meant in the way of a New Order shaped to Japanese purposes alone.

The Chinese now look to him, Army Plane Crashes

On Arizona Desert

TUCSON, Ariz., April 7 (AP)—A motor of a big United States Army bomber fell yesterday, one of them burst into flames, and the ship crashed on the desert 22 miles southeast of here, killing five officers and men.

Col. Lowell H. Smith, commander of Davis-Monthan Air Corps base, said the accident was due to engine failure and fire in the air.

The fatalities: First Lieut. Donald W. Johnson, the pilot, of Dunning, Neb.; Sergeant Laurel D. Larsen, Minkcreek, Idaho; Private Emerson L. Wallace, Phillipsburg, Pa.; Private Leo W. Thomas, Lemoore, Calif.

Second Lieut. Sidney L. Fouts of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Sergeant William F. Regan of Dunmore, Pa., parachuted to safety.

Gen. MacArthur Accepts U. S. Army Headquarters

IN AUSTRALIA, April 7 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur has accepted the invitation of Sergt. Alvin C. York to become Honorary International Commander-in-Chief of the Citizens Committee to Display the Flag.



Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan Inspects Bren Gun
BOMBAY, April 7 (AP)—India's first representative to China was appointed today. He is Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, former member of the Viceroy's Cabinet and now a Judge of the Federal Court of India.

and to other intelligent and modern-minded Indians, to implement this understanding by taking a united stand with both Britain and China—to say nothing of the United States—in order to halt and throw back the Japanese juggernaut.

China has a tremendous stake in Indian resistance. It is no exaggeration to say that if India falls to Japan, or to a combination of Japan and Germany, China's long struggle is placed in its greatest jeopardy.

Noose Would Tighten on China

Even then China might continue to hold out—but under circumstances of strangulation. Only the link with Soviet Russia would remain, and Russia is in no position to furnish much in the way of supplies now, even if the connecting highways had been good and short, neither of which is the case.

A significant report tells of the signing of an agreement between China and Britain for extension of activities of the China National Aviation Corporation to Calcutta.

Probably this only formalizes operations already under way, although it is becoming more and more an academic question as to whether Far East aerial highways are traversed by planes owned by the British, or the Americans, or the Chinese. Actually, Pan-American Airways, which flies to China by way of Africa now, owns the majority interest in C. N. A. C. which is 55 per cent held by the Chinese National Government.

But the former C. N. A. C. agreement named Rangoon as terminus, and Rangoon has fallen to Japan.

Calcutta is the next logical seaport terminus for C. N. A. C. and it is a good thousand air-miles from Chungking, Lashio and Kun-

ming providing intermediate stepping-stones. This route is now immensely valuable because highways and other land connections are still under construction, likewise because the United States is turning out great freight planes able to carry artillery, motorcars, even small tanks, and of course plenty of ammunition and other supplies.

Ruin Lies in Argument

China is perfectly willing to stand beside India in making this a war of national liberation. But if India pauses and argues, all may be lost and the struggle may be protracted into the indefinite future. The great value of a voice like Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's is that the Indians hear it as that of a fellow-Asiatic.

It comes from a country which only recently was conducting anti-British boycotts and denouncing Occidental policies of "imperialism." No one in India or anywhere else is likely to accuse Chinese leaders of serving as tools of the white man. But General Chiang's knowledge of what Japanese aggression means is so well understood that his words are listened to without skepticism.

As indicated, General Chiang will prove no easy partner to British who cling to the idea of an empire centering about India. The Chinese generalissimo strives to rally one-third of the human race in common cause with Britain on a basis of self-interest of both China and India—but this is the self-interest of Britons too, providing they will freely acknowledge the need for new concepts.

Sir Stafford Cripps is the man to convey that this is the case. If India wholeheartedly accepts the British proposals, as General Chiang suggests, it will be because this is seen as the one path toward freedom for all peoples.

Crew Returns to Blasted Ship, Brings It to Port at Mobile

MOBILE, Ala., April 7 (AP)—Shelled for more than two hours and then torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Caribbean Sea, a Panamanian vessel was reboarded by its crew the next day and brought safely to port here.

Survivors' accounts of the March 8 shelling, in which Captain James Stewart, First Mate Hawkins Fudke and six others of the 50 crew members were killed were released by the Navy yesterday.

Adrift for hours in three life rafts and the only life boat that was not wrecked by the firing, they were rescued by a United States minesweeper. Some of them turned to the scene the next day and on finding the vessel still afloat, managed to bring it into port.

The attacked vessel carried a gun manned by a Navy crew and a few machine guns, but the submarine kept out of their range.

[At New Orleans, the Eighth Naval district headquarters announced that the Panamanian ship was one of three vessels attacked by enemy submarines in March.]

A medium sized United States cargo vessel was attacked about midnight March 25. One or two torpedoes were fired but missed the ship.

[On the night of March 23, the Navy said, a large United States ship sighted a hostile submarine in the Atlantic "close to the coast" and missed running it down by about 30 feet. The sub gave chase for about an hour but never got close enough to shoot.]

[Both vessels put in at Texas ports.]

Planes broke out on the afternoon of the Panamanian ship almost immediately after the attack began. "We kept running under shelling from the submarine for perhaps 30 minutes until a shot crippled our steering gear," Chief Engineer T. J. McTaggart, Medford, Mass., said. "When this occurred, we stopped and prepared to abandon ship."

The three life rafts and the one boat were put over, but the latter was almost swamped by a shell explosion that killed the first mate.

The raider continued firing and did not leave the scene until two star shells, presumably fired by a United States Navy ship because this is seen as the one path toward freedom for all peoples.

Arthur Lauman, water tender-fireman, who escaped by climbing a smoldering rope ladder to the deck was praised by Mr. McTaggart for the manner in which he remained at his post.

The vessel, with more than 20 feet of water in its forehold when it arrived here, is now undergoing extensive repairs.

Canada Moves To Expand Its Home Defense

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

OTTAWA, April 7.—Canada's Reserve Army is to be revitalized and expanded in size under its new chief Maj. Gen. B. W. Browne, former Adjutant General at Army headquarters in Ottawa. General Browne had been slated to take the post of Inspector General of Overseas Establishments and was on the point of sailing for Britain, but the increasing importance of the question of home defense brought about his appointment as Director General of Reserve Units in this country.

General Browne, who got a number of decorations for his service in the last war, has a gift for organization and has the reputation of being able to get along with men of all ranks, which will be an asset in his new work.

The Reserve Army, the basis of which is the old non-permanent active militia, which corresponds in some measure to the National Guard, has an enrollment of approximately 150,000. It is now being consolidated into 11 brigade groups, one for each of the 11 military districts in the Dominion. General Browne said in an interview. It comprises all units not included in the Active Army and those undergoing compulsory military training. The brigades will include all arms of the service and will be fully equipped as soon as possible.

Enrolled in the Reserve Army are boys from 17 to 19 who are too young as yet for service in the Active Army men from 19 to 35 under lower medical categories than B. men whose compulsory training has been postponed, men over 35 and under 50, those who are receiving instruction in officers training corps and yet not yet graduated, and married men from 30 to 35 of a higher medical category than C. The Minister of National Defense Colonel Ralston recently announced that there probably would be compulsory training in the Reserve Army.

The minimum of training in the Reserve Army will be 40 days—15 days in camp, 10 days in outdoor training and the equivalent of 15 days in evening instruction. The military training in the Reserve Army will be a sound foundation for those who may later become part of the Active Army. There is going to be no delay in starting training, General Browne stated. Camps will be started immediately.

German Civilians Must Hide 'Worry'

NEW YORK, April 7 (CBS)—Dr. Goebbels, in an article in Das Reich, has asked German civilians "not to burden the sons and husbands who are members of the German armed forces with the worries of the people at home."

"Civilians, in their contact with our soldiers, must show a most natural behavior and must by all means avoid to tell them during their short leave at home of their little worries," the British radio reported Dr. Goebbels as saying. "These worries are nothing compared to the efforts made at the front which overcome or completely forgotten. Otherwise the soldiers return to the front burdened by these new worries."

"That is also true with regard to letters to German soldiers. Only fools and senseless people use these letters in order to tell the men at the front about their little everyday worries."

New Hull on Ship Ways Soon After Launching

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7 (AP)—The U. S. S. Anny, a minesweeper, was launched by the Commercial Iron Works yesterday and only a few hours later 80 per cent of the hull of the succeeding vessel was on the ways. The second vessel's hull had been built in sections which were swung into place after the Anny slid into the Willamette River.

300,000 Children Reported In Nazi War Factories

NEW YORK (CBS)—The British Radio has quoted the Swiss paper Journal des Nations as reporting that nearly 300,000 children are working in German factories engaged in war production.

Extensive Seizures At 'Black Markets'

NEW YORK (CBS)—The Vichy Radio reported from Paris that during the week ending April 4, 4,400,000 francs worth of merchandise has been seized on the black market.

The raiders said that first on the list are leather and shoes to the value of 3,000,000 francs, and wines, liquors and champagne amounting to 400,000 francs. Prosecution has been started against 14 restaurants.

Italians to Be Repatriated From African Coast Camps

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Diplomatic sources said today 11,000 Italian civilians would be repatriated from camps on the East African coast in a long operation around the Cape of Good Hope to be led by the Italian liners Saturnia and Vulcania.

The Saturnia and Vulcania are now at Gibraltar, British fortress at the western entrance of the Mediterranean, on their way to a withdrawal port on the Red Sea.

The German Navy presumably has been notified of their passage to secure them from U-boat attack in the Atlantic.

Many more ships will follow these two, it was said.

The civilians to be withdrawn are men unfit for military service, women and children. They were placed in coastal camps by the British after defeat of Italian armies in East African territories of Italy.

U. S.-Nazi Exchange

STOCKHOLM, April 7 (AP)—The Swedish passenger ship Drottningholm, which is to be used to exchange German diplomats in the United States and American diplomats held in Germany, is expected to leave on the voyage to New York about April 15, and a number of American citizens in Sweden are planning to make the trip.

From Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 7 (AP)—The Government sent 170 male German nationals and three Italians to Buenaventura today, where they will board a boat for the United States. There they will await exchange for Americans held in Axis countries.

Nazis Admit Russian Break In Line South of Lake Ilmen

Tuesday, April 7

The Berlin Radio acknowledged today that Russian armies had broken into German lines south-east of Lake Ilmen on the Staraya Russa battlefield. The Germans, however, claimed their lines had been "adjusted" after heavy bayonet fighting.

A bulletin from Hitler's Field Headquarters conceded that the Russians were pressing attacks "on several sectors" of the long, thawing front, but asserted that "our own offensive operations brought further successes." No details were given.

The High Command said 69 Soviet planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground yesterday.

DNE, the official German news agency, quoted Nazi General Staff officers as saying that winter warfare had "completely exhausted the strength of the Soviet armies." The news agency also reported that spring mud was "rendering roads impassable and thus precluding large-scale movements."

Soviet dispatches, meanwhile, indicated Hitler was throwing clouds of warplanes into the struggle as a preliminary to the Nazi spring offensive.

Moscow reports said the intensified aerial assault cost the Germans 415 planes in eight days, with Soviet losses held to 84. On Easter Sunday alone, it was claimed, Russian fliers and gunners destroyed 119 Nazi aircraft in sky duels and in attacks on airbases.

All Norse Clergymen Resign

STOCKHOLM, April 7 (AP)—All clergymen in Norway have handed in their resignations to the Ministry for Church and Education in Premier Vidkun Quisling's regime, the Oslo correspondent of the newspaper Tidningen said today.

A long message was read on Easter Sunday in every Norwegian church giving reasons for the mass resignations, the story added.

The clergy recently have been in conflict with the Nazi-controlled Quisling regime over youth control and other matters.

Defy Quisling

STOCKHOLM, April 7 (AP)—A collective declaration from nearly 1,100 Norwegian clergymen, resigning their posts in protest against the German-supported Quisling regime, was read in Norway's churches on Easter Sunday, an Oslo dispatch said today.

Only about 39 clergymen retained their posts, it said.

Suspected Nazi Held as Dodger

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 7.—Ernst Oskar Hopf, a German salesman of "re-immigration marks," and suspected of being a Nazi agent, was indicted along with six others for draft evasion by a Federal Grand Jury indictment presented in Federal Court here yesterday. All the accused have been placed under arrest except Mr. Hopf, who has disappeared.

Mr. Hopf operated an "international commercial agency" adjoining the Nazi Consulate at 17 Battery Place, where he sold "re-immigration marks" to persons who wished to build up money credits in Germany prior to their return to that country. His place of business was bombed on June 20, 1940.

Mr. Hopf was accused by Representative Martin Dies of the House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities as a high official of the Nazi organization in the United States.

CLOTHES FOR UNDERGRADUATES AND UPPER FORMERS

The Sixth Floor Shop at Brooks Brothers—where materials are "Brooks" in quality but prices keep an eye on the budget—is going stronger than ever. New Spring stocks, now in, offer an even wider choice than heretofore. Why not come in some time during the Easter Recess and look them over?

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Hartle: 'Crusade for Living'

WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN NORTHERN IRELAND, April 7 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, field commander of the AEF in Britain, suggested last night in an order of the day commemorating the United States entry into the first World War 25 years ago that the present conflict be called a "crusade for living."

Broadcasting to his troops, some veterans of the last war and others the sons of veterans, General Hartle said:

"If in the future this war is known by some other designation than World War II, it should be named in terms that express this will to fight for truth, international character, said the radio.

"The main weapon of these patrols is not a tank but a mobile, hard-hitting 25-pounder field gun.

The rigid training program of

his forces abroad permitted only the barest ceremonies to mark the anniversary. At each camp the General's message was read, reminding the forces of their "individual responsibility" and saying that "every act will take America a step toward victory or a step toward defeat."

"To win this war, there must be no backward or downward step," the message said, adding that "never in all history was the determination of our men to accomplish the task that lies before them as intensely great as it is today."

General Hartle said he and his soldiers were "thrilled" by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's stand, "inspired" by naval successes, and "not unmindful" of work in the munitions industries.

to which all other arms, including the infantry, are subordinate.

"The correspondent adds that, as far as can be judged, the tract between Mekili and Tmimi, with its several ridges, is by way of becoming a new fluid enemy front line. Minefields are springing up and dug-in fortifications are getting stronger daily."

"An officer of one of our patrols reported that warning of his approach was given by trained desert dogs. It can now be revealed that the same sort of patrol work was carried out by our forces when they were behind the Egyptian frontier."

going ships of all types have been repaired in Indian yards since the war began. Altogether, well over 30,000 men are engaged in the shipbuilding and repairing trades.

In another broadcast the BBC disclosed the presence in Britain of Indian technicians, training under the so-called Bevin scheme. They are completing their period of intensive training before going into industry, continued the broadcast. "Afterward they will return as key men to help in the development of Indian industry."

300 Ships Building in India

NEW YORK (CBS)—The British Radio reported that in India "over 300 ships are now under construction and that well over 30,000 men are engaged in the shipbuilding and repairing trades."

The 300 ships include trawlers, corvettes and mine-sweepers. Most of these are naval vessels, but the building of several large merchant ships and floating docks is also in hand.

In addition, some 4,000 ocean-

Full Shift of U. S. Industry To War Forecast by Nelson

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000,000 and that \$2,500,000,000 of this went for munitions and war construction, the remaining amount going for pay and subsistence.

"Thus the United States today is producing war goods at a rate of not less than \$30,000,000,000 a year," he said.

"In March of 1941 less than \$1,000,000,000 worth of war expenditures and value of production was put in place, indicating a more than threefold increase over the past year."

Comparison of Output

Pointing out that at the low point of the depression in 1932 the total national income was \$40,000,000,000, the WPB Chairman said that of this amount, about two-thirds represented tangible or physical production and one third represented services and that, there, "in March of this year the comparable output of physical production for war purposes alone exceed an annual rate of \$30,000,000,000 as compared with approximately \$25,000,000,000 of the net physical output in 1932."

Hundreds of thousands of workers and great numbers of business concerns will be affected by the new orders, although the shock will not be as great as one might suppose, Mr. Nelson explained. He said that most businesses had known that it was coming for some time and had prepared for it and that displaced workers were being absorbed faster than had been anticipated.

He praised the conversion of the automobile industry to war work, declaring that it had exceeded his expectations and that temporarily unemployed auto workers were being re-employed at an extremely rapid rate. He predicted that by next August or sooner the number of automobile workers doing war work for the industry would exceed the number employed last December and that the war total would soon go far beyond the

number ever employed in making automobiles.

In addition, Mr. Nelson announced that the WPB had completed arrangements with the Treasury Department for the use of 40,000 tons of silver in the place of copper in the construction of electric current conductors. This revelation is regarded as extremely important as it is turning to direct war use America's huge stock pile of silver.

North Carolina Mother Chosen

NEW YORK, April 7 (P)—The Golden Rule Foundation announced that Mrs. William N. Berry of Greensboro, N. C., had been selected as "the American Mother of 1942."

Mrs. George W. Stark of Detroit was named "Associate American Mother of 1942."

Mrs. Berry has 13 children and is secretary and treasurer of her husband's coal company. One of her sons is in the army and two in the Navy.

Mrs. Stark is a poet and lecturer and has three children.

The Foundation annually sponsors the selection "of a representative of the best there is in all motherhood," the announcement said, with a committee from the Foundation making the choice.

Among those named regional or State mothers were:

Mrs. Joseph D. Arthur, Union, S. C.; Mrs. Inez M. Bryan, Montpelier, Vt.; Mrs. L. E. Burns, Milligan College, Tenn.; Mrs. Ila Earle Fowler, Lexington, Ky.; the Rev. Mrs. M. A. Gilbert, Stillwater, Okla.; Mrs. J. W. Hunte, Cheney, Wash.; Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. David A. Pitt, Norwichtown, Conn.; Mrs. Leora Teetot, Hagerstown, Ind.; Mrs. Paul H. Walker, Oxford, Mass.; and Mrs. Edyth Thomas Wallace, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Secretary Perkins' Reply Made Public

WASHINGTON, April 7 (P)—Representative John Z. Anderson (R) of California made public correspondence with Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins in which he reiterated a demand that school children helping in harvesting and processing California's crop not be required to join labor unions.

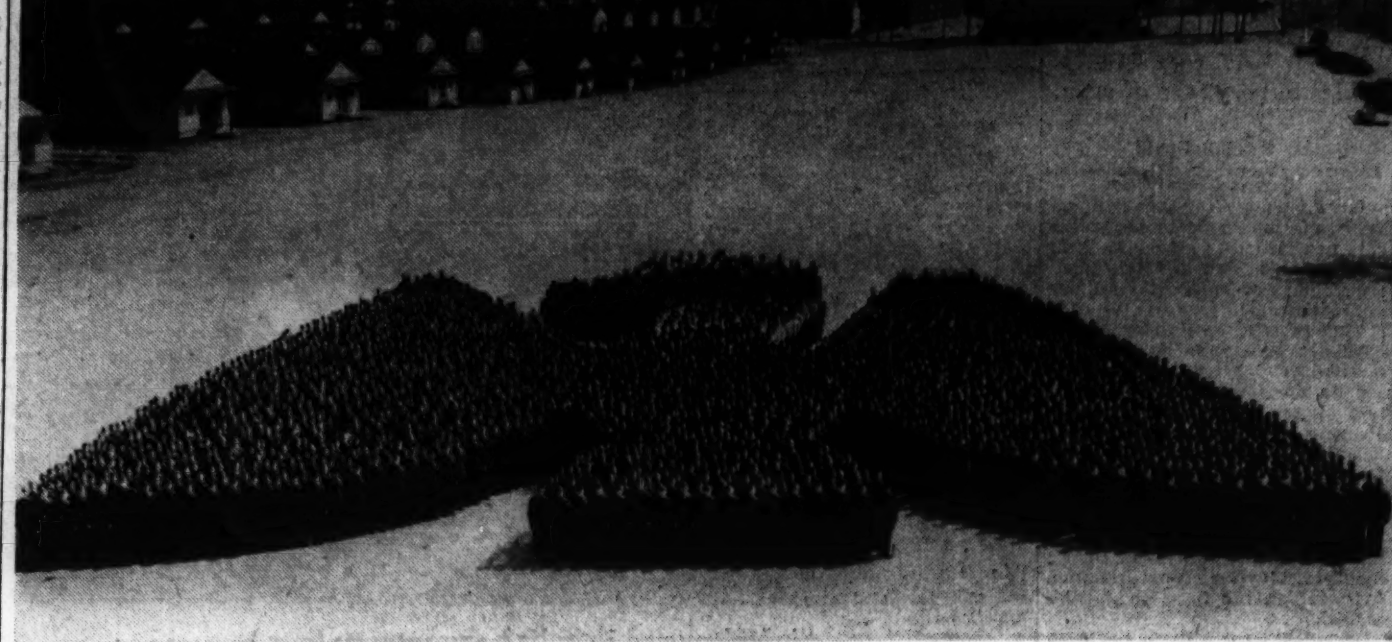
The Californian also made public a reply to his first demand that children not be required to join unions in which Secretary Perkins said the A. F. of L. had reduced the initiation fee to \$2 which would include one month's dues. Miss Perkins added the dues were \$1 a month and no worker would have to pay more than \$3 for the season.

"I shall not be satisfied until every effort is made to enable students to assist in harvesting and processing our food crops," Mr. Anderson said, "without being obliged to join unions and pay union initiation fees and dues."

Refugees to Present 'Loyalty' Plane to U. S.

NEW YORK, April 7 (P)—Refugees from Axis and Axis-occupied countries will give a fully-equipped fighter plane, called "Loyalty," to the United States, it was announced.

The Loyalty Committee of Victims of Nazi and Fascist Oppression, which is directing the campaign for funds, listed Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt among its sponsors.



The Eagle Is a Fighting Bird
Shirtless soldiers form the white neck ruff of the huge bird, emblematic of the nation.

'Best U. S. Affords' For Congress Aim Of Women Voters

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 7—A political campaign of its own has been launched by the National League of Women Voters with its object the election to Congress this coming fall of the "best America affords."

Opening gun in the campaign is the distribution in Congressmen's own districts of their voting records on important foreign policy and domestic issues.

Object of the campaign, explained Miss Margaret M. Wells, League President, is "to see that a Congress is elected in November which is capable of dealing with the problems it will face, particularly those of postwar organization for peace."

The League will not endorse individual candidates, but will urge its members to "become active and effective in all the nominating processes."

Campaign ammunition also appeared today in the form of a questionnaire for congressional nominees issued to State Leagues by National League headquarters.

Launching the League's 1942 campaign activities, Miss Wells warned that problems facing the country can only be solved by men and women of "sterling quality."

"No man or woman," she said, "is too good to be called upon for such service."

Guerrillas

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ing force in the continent "down under."

Already there is evidence of a vigorous aerial offensive against both prongs of the Japanese pincer at Timor and New Guinea. Recent heavy United Nations' aerial attacks on Koepang and Lae are doing more than destroying Japanese planes on the ground. They are destroying and disrupting bases being prepared by the Japanese for their further plunge southward. Time is the controlling factor. If the Dutch in Java and the Allied air force from Australia can delay the schedule of Japanese progress and deprive them of easy occupation of vital air bases, springboards for further attack, then the future task of General MacArthur will be that much easier.

While the newly appointed Australian military adviser to the Pacific War Council, Lieut. Gen. E. K. Smart, had a conference with General MacArthur prior to his departure.

The appointment of this seasoned soldier to Washington was hailed here with enthusiasm and was regarded as further evidence of the rapid development of the closest military co-operation between the two countries. General Smart held a similar appointment in London for three years before the war and since Oct. 19, 1939, has been successively Quartermaster General of the Australian Imperial Force and general in command of the Southern Command.

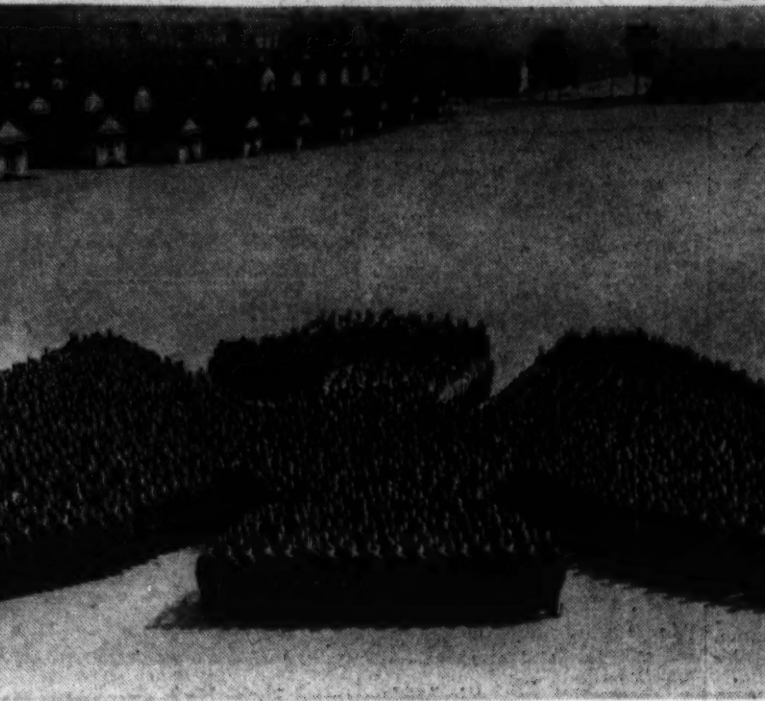
Although General Smart never has been to America before, he stated that he had had close contacts with the 27th and 33rd American Divisions in the previous war. During an attack of these two divisions on the Hindenburg Line, the Fourth Australian Division supplied artillery support, General Smart being the battery commander.

General Smart said that the staff to go to Washington with him would be made up of Lieut. Col. F. G. Sutton, former publisher; Lieut. Col. C. W. Hicks, former engineer; and Lieut. Col. T. R. Blamey, son of Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, chief of the land forces within the Commonwealth.

New Jersey Legion Approves the U.S.O.

TRENTON, N. J., April 7 (P)—The United Service Organizations (U. S. O.) in New Jersey, which conducts recreational activities for servicemen, was given a "clean bill of health" here by the State Executive Committee of the American Legion.

American Artillery Grows Wings



The Eagle Is a Fighting Bird
Shirtless soldiers form the white neck ruff of the huge bird, emblematic of the nation.

Japanese Push Forward in Bataan

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A Japanese amphibian plane on the water in Manila Bay with horizontal fire.

There was a two-hour enemy artillery barrage from the Cavite shore of the Bay against Corregidor and Fort Hughes, the Department reported, but no damage and no casualties resulted, and the guns of the forts laid down a counter-fire.

The action was the seventh massed drive against the Bataan defenses in less than two weeks. Since April 4 the hammering at the right center of General Wainwright's line has been almost continuous.

The repeated heavy Japanese drives at the American-Philippine line were taken by observers in Washington as meaning that Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, Japanese Commander, was determined to force his way through the line at that point, regardless of the cost in men and equipment.

This view of the situation was accompanied by predictions that, if General Yamashita was willing to disregard casualties, he probably would be able eventually to crush the stout opposition and force a general withdrawal by the defenders to new positions farther down the Peninsula, possibly even to a last-ditch stand at Corregidor. General Wainwright's line now extends across Bataan from a point above Abucay on the Manila Bay shore southwestward to the China Sea, with about half the Peninsula in the possession of the defenders.

Pacific War Council:

A review of the reinforcements to the United States has sent to various points in the Pacific, described by the British Ambassador, Viscount Halifax, as very encouraging, was presented by President Roosevelt today at the second meeting of the Pacific War Council.

Representatives of the seven United Nations with membership on the Council were present.

Lord Halifax told reporters that there had been a "great deal of talk about allocation of munitions" and that the President had told what reinforcements and materials had been moved to various points in the Pacific.

He said these reinforcements consisted both of man power and material. To a question as to whether the picture of reinforcements was encouraging, he responded: "I think so; very."

Burma:

While Madras, India's great port on the Bay of Bengal, experienced its first air-raid alarm early today, lasting one hour and 25 minutes, British forces defending the fields of Western Burma fell back to new positions within about 65 miles of the main oil area of Minbu after successfully demolishing oil and cement installations at Thayetmyo and Allammyo, a British communiqué announced.

Thayetmyo is about 40 miles

Government Will Curb Vigilantes, Mrs. Roosevelt Assures Japanese

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7 (P)—A leader of the Japanese-American Citizens' League has released a letter from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in which the President's wife expressed confidence that the Government would "provide protection

Dutch Commission Formed in Australia

By the Associated Press

Sydney, Australia, April 7 (P)—Lieut. Gov. H. J. van Mook of the Netherlands Indies announced today formation of a Netherlands Indies Commission in Australia and New Zealand to deal with all non-military matters.

He said the principles of Dutch contribution to unity of the war effort had been agreed upon in discussions with the Australian Government and the United States Command and that he intended to go to London to consult his Government.

Chinese Guerrillas Wreck Supply Trains

By the Associated Press

Two Japanese supply trains were wrecked near Hankow in the past two weeks by land mines planted by Chinese guerrillas along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, a communiqué said today.

Casualties were heavy, and a large amount of war equipment and supplies was destroyed, the communiqué said.

Port Moresby was declared a failure.

Meanwhile, from Chungking come reports that 13 Japanese transports and six warships had been sighted off Amoy, on the South Coast of China.

American military and naval authorities state that as the war enters its fifth month the United Nations are approaching, if they have not actually attained, numerical airplane equality with Japan in the Australia and Burma-India theaters.

This was shown March 11 in the smashing of the first big invasion thrust at Australia before it could get under way from New Guinea. It was shown again last week end when a "Pearl Harbor" attack on Ceylon became a bitter Japanese defeat.

Over the Western Pacific as a whole, however, Japan still has superiority of plane strength and may have it for months. Thus if it makes an all-out drive in any particular region it undoubtedly can win control of the air there.

Airmen recently returned from the fighting zones report that the best Japanese pursuit planes, the "Zero Fighter," can out-maneuver the American P-40 type, although the P-40 compensates for this with greater armor protection and leak-proof gasoline tanks.

Japanese pilots are excellent fliers, but American pilots have been able to outfight them repeatedly, even when greatly outnumbered.

Southwest Pacific:

The Australian Air Minister, Arthur S. Drakeford, announced today the completion of a "new network of Allied airdromes across Northern Australia," according to an All-India report picked up by the CBS short-wave listening station.

Australian and American bombers were active again, attacking Japanese-occupied Lae in New Guinea, and damaging several enemy aircraft, an Australian communiqué said.

The Japanese threw up intensive antiaircraft fire, but no effective interception was encountered. Several Japanese bombers were damaged April 6 in attacking Port Moresby, New Guinea, and two of the defending Australian fighter planes were lost, a communiqué said.

One of the Allied pilots was saved, however, and the raid on Lae was followed by a similar one on Port Moresby.

Latter-Day Saints Told Church Stable

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 7 (P)—Leaders of the Latter-Day Saints Church heard assurance of the financial stability of the institution and an accounting of expenditures.

David O. McKay, second counselor in the first presidency, told the annual conference that \$4,420,035.41 was received in 1941 from tithes and other sources and was returned to the Saints and Wards for construction, maintenance and operation of buildings, mission activities, schools and temples, hospitals and relief assistance.

Full Story of Rubber Debacle Is Being Told in Senate Inquiry

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story starts in the summer of 1940. About that time the State Department warned the Administration that danger of war with Japan was great, and that interruption of the rubber supply was not inconceivable. How strong a warning the State Department gave is not known. But indications are that it—more than most other agencies of the Government—had a realistic view of the whole matter.

At this time in Washington there was functioning an agency with a long name, the National Defense Advisory Commission. It had no real power. It went around Washington with its hat in its hand. Head of the section dealing with materials was Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., assisted by William L. Batt, now WPB. It recommended, and forcefully urged, and finally put its recommendations in writing: the immediate start of big pilot-plant synthetic rubber production program, at the rate of 100,000 tons a year. Mr. Batt testified before the Truman Committee recently. He produced copies of the written recommendation, signed by Mr. Stettinius, which he himself had written and sent to Mr. Jones.

Plans Got Just Nowhere

The Batt-Stettinius recommendations got nowhere. Mr. Batt could not wait there—and hope that he had been wrong. Responsibility for the next move rested on Jesse Jones. As head of the RFC he had the authority to make loans to set up pilot plants and start the synthetic program. Mr. Jones has testified on what happened, once in May, 1941, and again in a report of March 21, 1942. Now he is on the stand again today.

Little was done between the fall of 1940 and the spring of 1941. He had strong reasons. First, as he testified, he didn't know anybody expected us to lose the East Indies. Second, establishment of an un-economic high-cost private rubber industry would only mean demands for tariffs after the war.

Incidentally, this difficulty has since been circumvented by having the plants Government-owned, as Vice-President Wallace insisted.

Mr. Jones pointed out also that he could persuade "neither the rubber companies nor the oil companies owning the patents . . . to spend any of their own money in manufacturing synthetic rubber." Mr. Jones did not want to spend Government money on what seemed like a pretty silly notion in 1940.

Brings In President

He did, however, take what seemed to him reasonable precautions. The Stettinius-Batt recommendations were vetoed as too grandiose. But limited operations were undertaken.

As Mr. Jones explained in his

report of March 21, the action was "approved" by the President and "the President concurred in this course." This phrase is significant, and upon it rests the argument that Mr. Roosevelt shared equally with Mr. Jones any blame attached to failing to foresee the future.

Agreements for a synthetic production program were gradually explained, so that by May, 1941, the 100,000-ton recommendation of Messrs. Stettinius and Batt was finally translated into contracts with private firms.

Mr. Jones argued that synthetic plants could be built and put in operation in 18 months, so it was decided to amass a stock pile sufficient to last 18 months. Some 700,000 tons of natural rubber have been stored for this end.

Unexpected Always Happens

Where the program faltered was in the following particulars: The Japanese captured rubber areas faster than expected; America's allies were less far-sighted than the U. S. and America has been supplying them with rubber; there was an unprecedented consumption of rubber in 1941, due to failure to halt auto production; the shipping shortage held up rubber supplies; failure to give synthetic rubber plants high priority ratings has held back their completion.

Statistically, synthetic production at the end of 1942 will be 90,000 tons; by the middle of 1943, 300,000 tons; by the end of 1943, 700,000 tons, and meanwhile Mr. Jones has located sources of another 200,000 tons.

This leaves two matters for debate, whether Mr. Jones was to blame for failing to start the synthetic production earlier; and whether the Standard Oil Company of N. J., which held the synthetic rubber patents, retarded production because of its close tie-in with the Hitler-dominated German Chemical Trust, I. G. Farbenindustrie.

Everybody Blames Everybody Else
Mr. Jones' responsibility is a matter of debate. The matter is up to the Truman Committee. A great deal of buck-passing has been going on in Washington. Following publication of Mr. Jones' March 21 statement, certain columnists, Arthur Krock and David Lawrence, argued that Mr. Roosevelt was responsible since he "concurred in" Mr. Jones' course.

Mr. Walter Lippman, on the other hand, in sharp disagreement, argues that a war President must leave technical decisions to subordinates, and that "the President is responsible for Mr. Jones but that Mr. Jones was responsible for the rubber supply."

The other issue deals with Standard Oil. This had just been thrashed out before the Truman Committee. Thurman Arnold charged, and W. S. Farish, President of the Standard Oil, vigorously denied, that synthetic rubber shortage was due to "suppression of independent experimentation" and that "Standard Oil delayed the use of buna rubber in this country because the Hitler Government did not wish to have this rubber exploited here for military reasons."

German Product the Best

Standard developed the butyl process. The I. G. Farbenindustrie developed the buna process. According to Mr. Farish, the latter type of rubber is far superior. The best butyl will do, so far, is produce tires that will last 10,000 miles, Mr. Farish says, when operated at less than 35 miles an hour. Buna rubber, on the other hand, is as good as real rubber.

Mr. Farish says his company pleaded with the Government to get on with the synthetic production. It even continued one experimental plant when, for mysterious reasons, the Government told it to discontinue it. On the other hand he agrees that distribution of patents to independent rubber companies was held up, pending an effort to develop the product under the terms of the cartel agreement with the German Dye Trust.

Axis Garrison In Czech Town Revolts, BBC Says

NEW YORK (CSB)—All the occupation troops in the protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia have been placed under special military tribunals of the Waffen SS political police in consequence of the revolt of a German garrison in a Czech town, the BBC reported recently in a German-language broadcast.

The soldiers complained and this resulted in a clash with their officers. The soldiers shouted: "We are fed up with war. We want to go home," BBC stated.

"A strong formation of Waffen SS" was sent to the barracks. A fight took place between the soldiers and Waffen SS men. Four soldiers were killed and sixty were arrested.

"The occupation troops of Adolphe have been relieved," BBC said in another broadcast. It said Germans have been compelled to establish a special German quarter in Warsaw, the Hamburger Zeitung was quoted as writing that Germans should be concentrated in one quarter as soon as possible. For as long as they occupy houses inhabited by Poles, they are exposed to the risk of sudden attack and their life is in constant danger. This German quarter in Warsaw will be guarded, especially at night, by strong detachments of the police.

Geodetic Survey Craft Damaged or Missing

WASHINGTON, April 7 (P)—Rear Admiral L. O. Colbert, Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, announced that both of his agency's ships in the Philippine Islands were either damaged or missing.

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Replacement Tubes Only Job Except War for Radio Trade

News in Radio

By the Staff Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Plenty of vacuum tubes to keep present radio sets in operation, though there will be a drastic curtailment of types, is expected to be the only commercial task that will remain for the radio industry, according to Washington circles.

Although radio set makers have until April 22 to convert their plants to complete war production, many are already well along in this step. It is now believed doubtful, according to these same capital circles, whether these plants will be able to make parts for service and replacement.

Plans are being discussed, however, it was learned, to permit building up a stockpile of tubes for receivers. Elimination of 366 types of tubes, now considered obsolete, rare, or used in automobile receivers for which there is now no market, will aid, it is expected, in simplifying the production of the stockpile.

The growth of radio-casting and commercial radio large numbers of new types of tubes have been evolved. Naturally, too, many types of old equipment still in use contain tubes that have long since been made obsolete by the industry's progress.

For some time the radio set industry discussed with the War Production Board officials the idea of producing "Victory" receivers, just as the bicycle industry is turning out "Victory" bicycles. But apparently this plan was dropped, even though it provided for the production of receiving sets using second-grade material and a minimum of critical products.

Caution on the Warners

Caution in the use of automatic radio warning devices for installation on receiving sets was urged by E. K. Cohan, chief engineer of the Columbia Broadcasting System, who said they were not all-day what they are "cracked up to be." Mr. Cohan, incidentally, was in no way referring to the so-called "alert" receivers, mentioned in this column previously, which operate by means of a sound signal of a certain pitch controlled by the radio-cast station.

"These new automatic warning devices, which Mr. Cohan believed might prove dangerous as blackout alarms, depend for their operation on a radio station that operate 24 hours a day. There are many such stations with all-day schedules, particularly in large cities.

There is a catch in it, however, Mr. Cohan said, if the device operates on this basis. He went on to say that it is technically impossible to run a radio station 24 hours a day without some interruption to the signal. Much of this would not be noticed by listeners but it would set off the alarm in these automatic devices.

A person awakened in the middle of the night by such an alarm might believe, for instance, that an air raid was in progress only to learn that it was caused by a station which might have been temporarily off the air due

to tube trouble or power failure. Another factor militating against automatic radio alarms, Mr. Cohan said, is the possibility that radio stations will be ordered to shut down in the event of an air raid. Thus the station's act of going off the air would start up radio alarms in sets so equipped, even though an actual alert signal might not be given to the public.

Home P. A. System

Many citizens now own a fair emergency public-address system in their radio sets, it has been pointed out by Lee McCann, Assistant General Manager of the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company of Rochester, N. Y. Many sets are equipped with recording units which may be turned into public-address systems in an emergency.

Many recording units, Mr. McCann said, come equipped so that a microphone can be fed through the loud speaker system of the set. Ordinarily the microphone feeds direct to the cutting head which makes recordings on disk blanks. By connecting in the microphone to the set audio system, and turning the volume control up, a fair coverage of the surrounding area can be achieved. Local defense units and schools which do not have annunciator systems might keep this in mind, Mr. McCann said, when making emergency preparations.

Raid Lesson Telecast

Television, considered a plaything by most of the public at present, was raised to a defense status when a television class in instruction for air-raid wardens was telecast by the National Broadcasting Company in New York and relayed to the General Electric Company's receiver in the Helderberg Mountains near Schenectady, N. Y., 129 miles northwest of New York.

Air-raid wardens, police chiefs, fire chiefs, and their associates, who were invited from the nearby villages of Altamont and Berne to witness the experiment, expressed the opinion that the television class was the most practical method of instruction yet devised. This group was enthusiastic over the completeness of training made possible by this method and stated they had "learned more through this one show than through all the literature read and all other courses of instruction combined."

G. E. officials believe that television receivers installed at strategic points throughout New York State would be a most efficient means of assuring proper and complete instruction for air-raid wardens and war-work volunteers in small communities. One class held in New York and telecast could reach every air-raid warden in the State, they said, by television. The cost of setting up training centers in the State might be reduced.

Radio Message to Yugoslavia

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 7.—Complete repudiation of any traitorous elements in Croatia or in any other part of Yugoslavia was made in an Easter talk by Dr. Ivan Subasic, Governor of Croatia, over CBS shortwave to Yugoslavia April 5. "The attitude of our people—Croat, Serb and Slovene—toward the 'Quisling' regime in Zagreb, Belgrade or Ljubljana is marked by the active resistance of our Chetniks or by the hard-boiled and unbreakable resistance of our peasants and workmen," Dr. Subasic said.

Yugoslavia's continued resistance to Germany through the guerrilla warfare carried on by the Chetniks will be recognized by the Allies after the war, he declared.

Outlining the specific demands of Yugoslavia after the war, Dr. Subasic said that all then specifically requested was recognition of their independence and free union in which the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes would be united by a freely expressed will on the basis

Escaping Seamen Sue for War Bonus

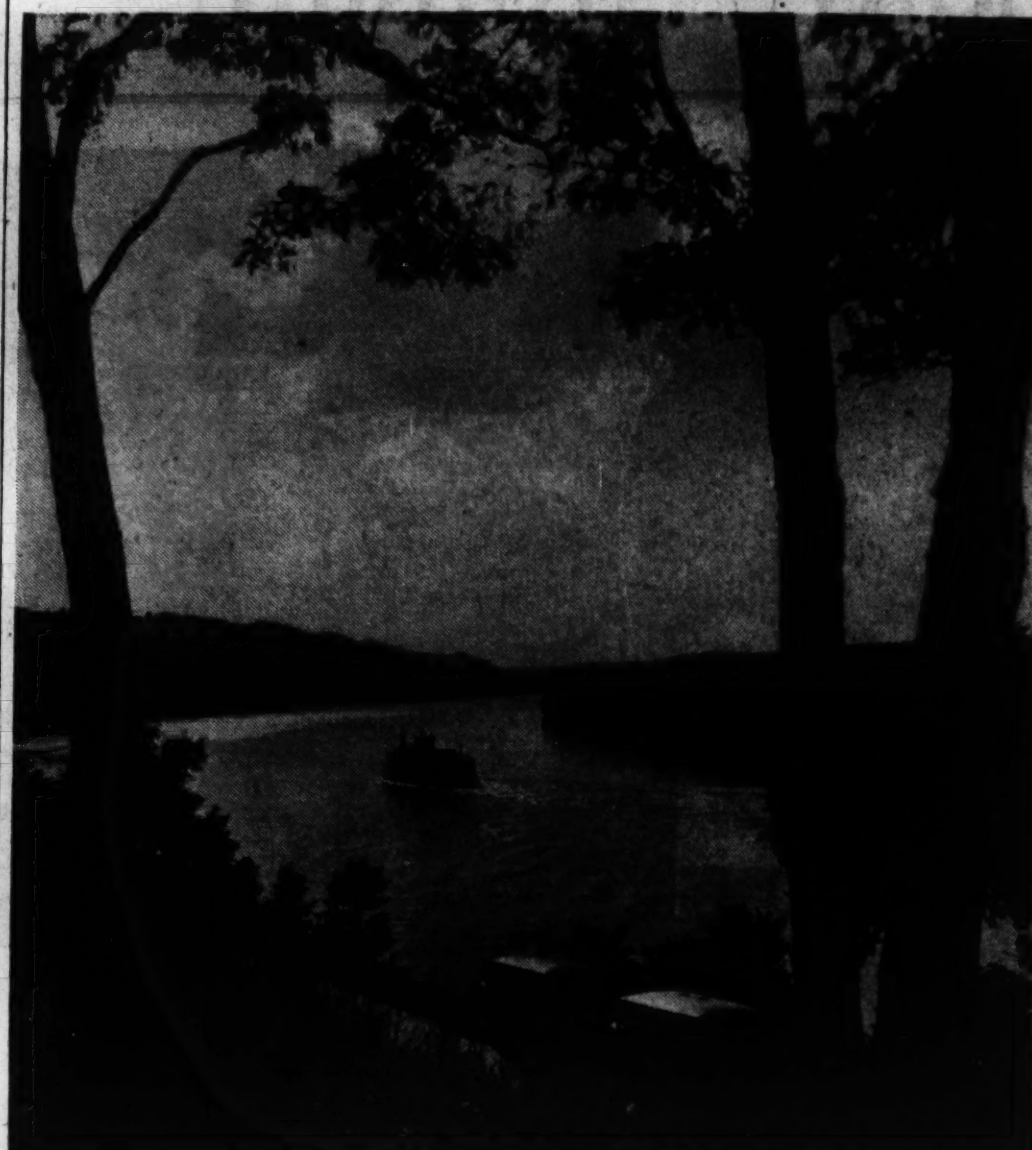
SEATTLE, April 7 (AP)—The crew of the sturdy little steamship Wilhelm, which escaped from Japanese coastal waters and completed a vast voyage across the North Pacific to an Alaskan haven, filed a \$34,000 suit for wages and war bonus.

The suit was filed in Federal Court as a libel against the ship. The complaint alleged the skipper promised the crew members, mostly Chinese, additional compensation at a conference after the ship veered away from the Japanese coast at the news of the war's outbreak last Dec. 7. It asserted the men would receive wages on an American scale, a war bonus, and such interest in the coal cargo as is customary for a crew that captures a prize of war.

The Wilhelm actually is owned by a company with offices in Shanghai, the suit stated, although flying the Netherlands flag. The only men on the ship not joining in the suit were Capt. Jan N. Voller, the radio operator, and the first officer.

The ship's flight wrote a colorful chapter into the North Pacific's maritime annals. The vessel, on a trip between two Japanese ports, turned toward Alaska after the Russian radio operator received the Pearl Harbor attack report. It was camouflaged at sea and had to dodge Japanese warships and overcome engine breakdowns on a 19-day trip on a week's rations.

River Cruises Call Vacationists



Scene Along the Ohio River Near Louisville, Ky.

Old River Boat to Sail on 20-Day Cruise

By Leavitt F. Morris

Travel Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Leaving Cincinnati on May 10 the old stern wheeler Gordon C. Greene will make a 20-day cruise along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers with stops at such colorful ports as Louisville, Ky., Evansville, Ind., Paducah, Ky., Natchez, Miss., Baton Rouge, La., and New Orleans, La.

One of the few river boats now in passenger service the Gordon C. Greene is equipped with all the modern comforts of steamship travel. Life aboard this old paddle wheeler is much the same as that experienced on an ocean cruise as deck games and dancing parties are arranged for the passengers during the voyage.

Three days of sightseeing have been arranged for New Orleans and vicinity, from where a cruise at the mouth of the Mississippi will ply the Acadian Coast, giving an enlightened acquaintance of the Evangeline Country which received the Acadian exiles.

Another sightseeing stop will be made at Greenville, Miss., with memory pictures of the shore towns of Osceola, Caruthersville, and New Madrid, the homeward stop being at Cairo, Ill.

Virginia's Three 'R's'

Virginia Beach is emphasizing the three R's for the summer vacation months—recreation, relaxation, and rest. Realizing the need of the defense workers and the busy executive for a complete change of scene and activity during the vacation period, all local efforts are being expanded to provide greater recreation facilities for the many thousands who are expected to vacation at Virginia Beach this year.

Golf, tennis, riding, sailing, fishing, surf bathing, and other sports activities associated with the summer season have been greatly enlarged and improved. Beach exercise classes, featuring a daily "physical fitness for defense" program, will be offered without cost at many points along the water's edge.

Ocean-front hotels will sponsor handball, soft-ball, volleyball, shuffleboard, and tennis tournaments among their guests. Because of earlier vacation periods, all of the leading hotels at Virginia Beach opened for the summer season over last week end.

Festive Southern Pines

The spring season brings a festive atmosphere to the entire North Carolina Sandhills resort section of Moore County. Not only is the region a mass of floral blooms but the hotels and clubs are crowded with northern visitors. Golf, tennis, and horseback riding will hold the spotlight in the field of outdoor sports for the next few weeks. In addition to the equestrian and golf activities, several concerts are scheduled for this week.

Mexico's Cuernavaca

The city of Cuernavaca, about a 50-mile drive from Mexico City, is fast becoming a favorite resort with hundreds of Americans. And, for that reason, Cuernavaca has undertaken a vast program to improve the tourist facilities there. Already new hotels are receiving visitors as well as neatly constructed pensions and tourist courts. Many offer, besides swimming pools, tennis and badminton courts. Cuernavaca's Country Club is one of the finest in Mexico and golf tournaments are played here throughout the year.

One of the chief attractions to tourists in Cuernavaca is the sandal industry, which offers a variety of colorful designs in the city's numerous curio shops. A new enterprise which was opened re-

cently already has shown effect on textile patterns both in Mexico and in the United States. Child of a group of English expatriates, Artes Internacionales creates its own designs based on Mexican motifs, and weaves most of its own cloth.

The cloths are of lightweight wool and of silk, pre-shrunk and sun-tested, and painstaking work of applying the dyes is done by the proprietors themselves. Silver buckles and jewelry are designed to match the motifs of the same materials.

New development is the fashioning of sandals of the same textiles. The company has a shop on Cuernavaca's main street, where its cloths are on display and where clothes are made to order. A customer can have a complete outfit of dress, turban, shoes, purse, and silver ornaments, all of harmonizing or the identical design.

Travel Notes

In one month's time, enough reservations have come in to the Virginia Conservation Commission to engage practically all the cabins in Westmoreland, Hungry Mother, and Seashore State Parks from June 1 to Labor Day. Pennsylvania's hillside soon will be carpeted with the varied hues of blooming wild flowers. Maple groves in the forests of old Quebec are brimming over with maple syrup. The American Express 94th Monthly Survey and Forecast for April sees plenty of travel ahead for the summer season.



Indoor Seed-Planting

Even before the buds burst and the leaves come out, you can enjoy a touch of spring by sowing seeds indoors. If this is your first try at this sort of thing, use large flower pots or small wooden boxes about 3 inches deep. If you are an old hand, you will probably use regular flats (shallow boxes of uniform size) which you can get at any nursery. In fact, some people take their flats each year to be filled at the nursery at the proper time. If you prepare your own, be sure and have a layer of broken crockery or stones at the bottom to ensure good drainage, and six one-third sand and one-third humus with your soil. Sift the soil to make it pulverized.

Large seeds such as zinnias, tomatoes, annual dahlias, marigolds, morning glories, etc., can be sown in straight rows. Flatten down the soil with a board, then with a knife blade or pointed stick, mark out furrows 2 to 2½ inches apart. These furrows should be 2 or 3 times the depth of the seeds, but read directions on each package to make sure.

Small seeds such as petunias, nicotiana, etc., need finely pulverized soil and are easier to handle if mixed with sand and scattered over the top, then pressed firmly with a flat board. Try to devote certain boxes to small seeds and others to the larger ones; likewise certain flats to seedlings that germinate at approximately the same time.

Three Things Needed

Seeds need three things in order to germinate: moisture, warmth and darkness. Many people cover their seed flats with brown paper until the seeds have sprouted. Others set their seed flats in a warm dark closet. They need to be watered enough to keep them from drying out. For this, set them in a tub or sink, filling the tub until the water comes just below the top of the flat and allowing the soil to soak up the water from between the cracks in the bottoms and sides of the seed boxes. You can also cover the flats with burlap, and water through that, or use a very fine sprinkler. Anything so the seeds won't be washed away.

When the seeds have sprouted set them in a sunny window. If you start watering them from the top at this time, be sure and do it in the morning before the sun gets too warm; the sun's heat becomes intensified through window glass and is apt to burn the leaves. Turn the flats daily to avoid

having the plants all grow in one direction.

When the second set of true leaves appears, it is usually time to transplant seedlings. Move them to paper pots which are made for the purpose, or to ordinary pots, or set several dozen out in the cold frame. On warm days, the sash of the frame may be raised to give the plants good air circulation.

Study Directions

Study package directions to find what seeds should be sown where they are to bloom and consequently not planted indoors first. Sweet alyssum, all poppies, peas, beans are some of the plants which should not be transplanted. On the other hand, seed dahlias, marigolds, petunias, snapdragons, ageratum, asters, calendula, annual dianthus, salpiglossis, benefit by being started indoors. Sometimes delphiniums and pansies, if started indoors or in a cold frame in March, can be brought into bloom at the end of their first summer instead of waiting the usual two summers to mature.

Morning glories and some of the other vines are not ideal for indoor planting, but they take so long to bloom when planted outdoors that it is well worth trying. Sow only 2 or 3 seeds in paper or small clay pots and transplant outdoors by carefully emptying into the ground the whole contents of the pot.

In the vegetable line, tomatoes of course are ideal for planting indoors. In fact they must be planted indoors in the North to ensure fruit before frost. They come up readily and the young plants are of a good size to handle. Cauliflowers should be treated the same as tomatoes; that is, planted indoors first when the season is short. Cabbages planted in the house can be set out earlier than most plants, as soon as the ground can be worked. To keep a succession of growth, plant more seeds when you set out the plants started indoors.

A Tuesday Feature

Degree for MacArthur
WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—National University announced today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had gained acceptance of a Doctor of Laws degree. The degree will be conferred in absentia on June 12, the 51st anniversary of the assumption of chancellorship of the University of the General's grandfather, Arthur MacArthur who was head of the institution from 1891 to 1896.

Guggenheim Fellowships Given to 82

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 7.—Eighty-two John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowships carrying total awards of \$100,000 to scholars and artists, including seven women, from 26 states, two Canadian provinces and Hawaii were announced here in the seventeenth annual series of awards by the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

In making the appointments, the Foundation trustees adopted a resolution that all fellows be informed that use of fellowships was subject to the requirements of any governmental service to which they might be called.

"Further, if any fellow is required for any national service in a manner and of a kind such that his stipend would contribute to the war effort, he may use the funds granted him while doing the work which the Government wants him to do," the resolution added.

The policy already has been pursued in individual cases, a Foundation statement revealed, citing the present work of Dr. Merrill K. Bennett of the Food Research Institute of Stanford University who went to Honolulu last summer as a Guggenheim fellow to study the diet of the Hawaiian Islands. Dr. Bennett is now chief statistician in the Office of Food Control of the Military Government of Hawaii.

"The Foundation has seen its long-term policy of training men and women for future leadership vindicated by the results achieved under the necessities of war," the statement declared. "The war work of the fellows cannot now be revealed, but when told, it will be an enlightening chapter in the history of the contribution of American scholarship to the military and naval power of the Nation."

The Committee of Selection for this year consisted of Dr. Frank Aydelotte, director of the Institute for Advanced Study, Chairman; Dr. Florence R. Sabin, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Prof. Edwin Bidwell Wilson, Harvard University School of Public Health; Prof. Linus Pauling, of the California Institute of Technology, and Prof. Wallace Notestein, of Yale University.

The largest group of fellows this year will study medical, biochemical, botanical, and other living phenomena. Among the award winners in other fields are Gustavus Myers, author of the classic "History of Tammany Hall," whose stipend will enable him to complete a book on the sources of bigotry in the United States, and John Doe, a well-known writer, who is preparing a life of Thomas Jefferson.

Another winner is a poetic taxi-cab driver named George Zabriskie, of Caldwell, N. J., author of a book of poems recently published. Mr. Zabriskie was named to a poetry fellowship.

The stipends, given for a year, are usually \$2,500.

'The Order of Prang'

Shunned by Eagles

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—American fliers in the RAF Eagle Squadron have introduced a new decoration, "The Order of Prang," but it never appears in official citations.

"Prang" is Eagle slang for crash. Any American pilot who damages his plane gets the decoration whether he wants it or not, if an investigation shows the damage might have been avoided.

The "order," a large wooden cross in the shape of a German iron cross, is presented at full dress parade together with a scroll detailing the damage.

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"It's made the Americans put their planes down as if they were made of glass," one RAF pilot commented.

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Harvard Makes Eclipse Then Observes Corona

By Olga Edith Gunkle
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
Denver, Colo.

Honeymooning couples have always loved to star gaze but W. O. Roberts and his brown-haired young wife get paid for it—and by the dignified authorities of Harvard University at that.

For Walter Roberts and his wife have charge of the newest solar observatory, opened at Climax, Colo., to house the "Coronagraph," a new-fangled telescope which takes artificial eclipses of the sun and allows astronomers to observe the corona at all times. The instrument is said to be the only one in the Western Hemisphere.

Along with the fun of opening up a sky line observatory, the Robertses have had the joy of starting life together in a house perched atop the Divide.

Expert Photographer

Walter is an expert photographer as well as an astronomer, a fact which led Dr. Donald Menzel of Harvard to select him for this post in the western observatory. For part of Mr. Roberts' work will be to secure clear photographs of the sun's corona.

"Everything here is heated electrically," Mr. Roberts explains, "so that no fumes may get into the atmosphere and cloud the pictures. Here the air is rain-washed and high and clear. That's one reason the station was built in this part of the country."

"Dr. Menzel furnished the house. I think he did a fine job," Mrs. Roberts confides. Somehow one is surprised to think of the brilliant young astronomer, head of the Department of Astrophysics and author of textbooks, as picking out furniture for newlyweds. But then astronomers must get their heads out of the clouds now and then and do practical work.

I had a notion that an astronomer might walk into a department store and ask absent-mindedly, "Two billion light years of linoleum, please. Enough to reach from the planet Jupiter to the sun." But apparently Dr. Menzel knows what he wants, for this mountain-top house is most comfortably furnished for the newlyweds.

Mr. Roberts took us into the small dark room where he develops the pictures he gets of the sun's corona. Then into the "shop" filled with tools for fixing the giant telescope "coronagraph," then down the hall and into the observatory itself.

Why It Is Unheated

"The observatory is unheated," he said. "Warmth would disturb the delicate mechanism."

He is enthusiastic about the observatory. "You see the peaked iron roof? That's different construction than you usually see in an observatory. It will shed snow easily. Then the windows above open in sections to let the telescope out. This circular cement construction of the walls is different, too."

"All the instruments inside are controlled by electricity. The coronagraph is fixed so that we can get pictures with the electric timer every 10 seconds. See, I'll turn it on."

We look with wonder at the 16-foot coronagraph which was originally invented by B. Lyot of Paris, then perfected by Harvard astronomers for observing the corona of the sun. The corona, or envelope of light surrounding the sun, has usually been studied only when there is a total eclipse of the sun. But now, by a series of filters



inside the barrels of the instrument, the light is diffused so that artificial eclipses are made possible and pictures may be taken of them.

"What's the gray box-like affair next to the coronagraph?"

"That's the spectrophotograph which can be attached to the coronagraph. This is another type of camera which uses special photographic plates four-by-ten inches in size which will record the chemical reactions of the sun."

"Then we have an electric camera and an electrically operated movie camera. This will record the halo or prominences of the sun. The prominences are disturbances—probably gases which move at the rate of 300 to 500 miles a second."

"These disturbances may extend 600,000 miles from the edge of the sun. The sun is probably 96 million miles away from the earth, but these activities upon it are believed to have a definite influence upon the earth, such as perhaps causing magnetic storms such as occurred Easter Sunday a year ago when your radio went on the blink. Communications were tied up all over due to sun spots . . . or storms."

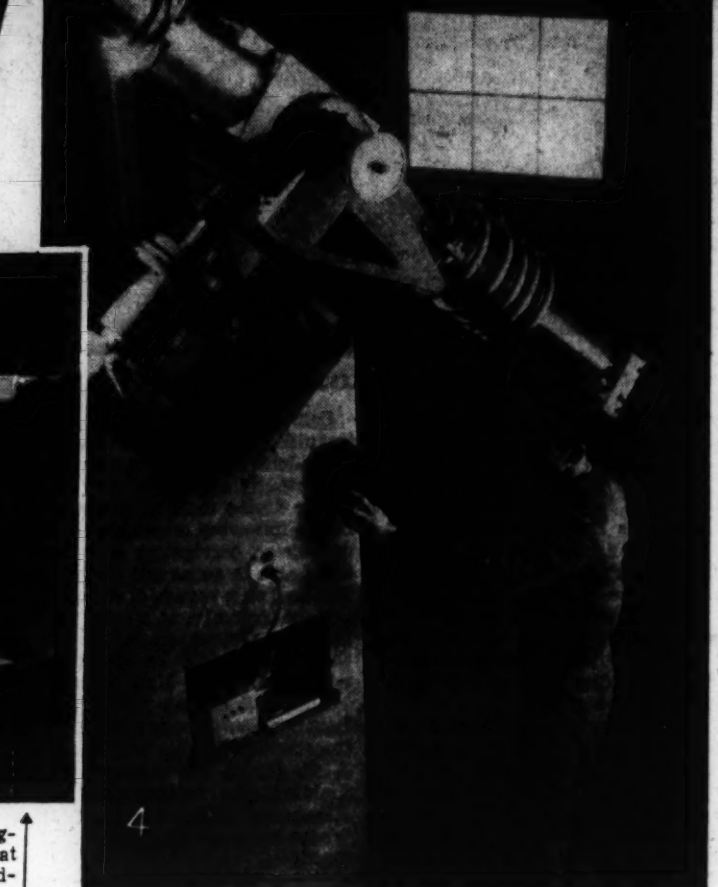
"What do you hope to do with this coronagraph?"

"Make such observations that



we'll be able to foretell such magnetic storms in advance and at least forestall trans-Atlantic broadcasts on such dates. Perhaps predict weather. Dry and wet seasons. Get pictures which will show the ordinary man the extent of the sun storms. Give accurate information to scientists." He speaks modestly and prefaces his remarks with, "We hope to accomplish this."

The observatory is the result of more than six years of work. The site was chosen because of the clear skies and rain-washed air and the great number of clear days when observations may be made.



English Made Second Language In Argentine Schools

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English has finally come into its own as the first foreign language taught to Argentine students, although not without a struggle dating back a quarter of a century in which diplomats have often intervened.

The order of preference now established is English, French, and Italian, but efforts are continually made to upset this ranking. For instance, Don Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Rector of the University, has been approached by the Institute of the University of Paris in Buenos Aires and the French-American Committee requesting his intervention because of the latest reformed curriculum in Normal and secondary schools.

Objection has been taken to taking French off the list of compulsory subjects. The Rector supports

this objection, and it is not the first time that he has defended a foreign language. When Dr. Saavedra was Minister of Education in 1916 the study of Italian was stopped. The Italian Embassy promptly took steps which resulted in the inclusion of Italian again in the following year for the fourth and fifth grades.

When the studies program was modified for industrial schools, three years ago, English was substituted for French. The French ambassador also protested to the Government. This time diplomacy failed. By 1939 it was quite obvious that English was much more useful than French in the Industrial Schools, and the reform was carried through.

It was in the same year that it was decided progressively to stop teaching English instead of French in some Normal Schools. A partial change of this character made it rather difficult for students going from one school to another. This, too, was canceled.

American Embassy Interested

The American Embassy is understood to have taken an interest in these changes. Surprise was expressed to the Argentine Government, for it refused to believe that English was not of extreme usefulness to teachers in their future careers. Moreover, it was pointed out that the study of Spanish had increased in the United States to develop good neighborliness between the Spanish-speaking countries and North America.

Last year, when it was decided to settle the languages question once and for all, it was considered prudent to avoid further diplomatic intervention by retaining all three languages, which have been taught in Argentine schools for the last forty years. These were French, English, and Italian, in the order previously accepted.

It was found inadvisable to maintain the simultaneous teaching of these three languages from a pedagogical viewpoint, so they were made optional, with emphasis placed on the point that English comes before French and Italian. Actually, however, there is no question of ranking, as English is almost automatically elected by students as a first language.

The committee, in announcing its decision, agreed that the obvious solution arose from the answer to the question: Which language would be of the greatest use? It said there was only one answer to that. To quote the official judgment:

"From a practical viewpoint, English is unquestionably the first. Statistics published by the League of Nations showed that more than 300,000,000 people in the world speak English, while those speaking French are only 110,000,000. In the Americas about 140,000,000 speak English and only 3,000,000 French, and the private teaching of English

(1) Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Roberts and the "coronagraph" at the new observatory at Climax, Colo. The coronagraph makes artificial eclipses of the sun, by means of invisible glass filters inside the barrel. Mr. Roberts takes movies of these "eclipses" and makes other astronomical observations. Mrs. Roberts enjoys keeping house at 11,318 feet where potatoes take a couple of hours to boil. (2) Year-round solar observatory where daily motion pictures are taken of the sun's corona by means of the coronagraph, an instrument perfected by Harvard University. (3) An artificial eclipse taken by this new type instrument. The sky-line observatory at Climax opened last September under the general direction of Dr. Donald Menzel of Harvard with Walter Roberts in charge of the solar observatory. (4) Mr. Roberts adjusts the electric timer which governs the taking of motion pictures of the sun's corona.

shows that it is the favorite language."

Argentine investigators agreed with the International Education Office that the teaching of English tends to gain importance and points out the interesting fact that, in this country, the teaching of English is five times greater than French. The teaching of French has remained static since 1910.

German Not Offered

Commenting on the same office's report that English, German and French are the three vital languages for cultural purposes, the investigators pointed out that German had never been included in the Argentine curriculum, chiefly due to its difficulty, though, it is added, that the language is not a popular one.

On the other hand, the study of Italian has made it possible for Argentine students to become familiar with German works, as many of these have been translated into Italian and adapted to Latin mentality.

Furthermore, the Italian language is considered of considerable value for those who study exact sciences, physics and natural sciences, as also for the classics if one does not know Greek or Italian. Therefore, the decision has been reached to maintain the three languages in the school programs in the following order of preference: English, French and Italian.

This means that 100 per cent of the Arts graduates of Argentine universities will have studied English; 75 per cent French and 25 per cent, besides studying English, will have studied Italian. All of them will have learned a Saxon language spoken in the most important American country and a Latin language spoken in Europe.

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Through the Editor's Window

Neighborhood Little Sister

By M. L. T. Taylor

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Our neighborhood is populated with small boys. They spill out of all the houses, and spread over every open grass lot with their footballs, their baseballs, their G-Men and their war games. The old apple trees are pirate ships when they read "Treasure Island," and gunboats when they manage to trade marbles for weekly comic magazines down at school. We have polite (and on our part supposedly educational) arguments with them about skidding down our country road and making it too slippery for cars to go uphill, or plunging through our tulip beds as a shortcut to Eddie's house; and we sometimes have to shout to one another in our own home to be heard above the din they make just outside.

In other words they are just normal, active, utterly winning small boys—full of healthy animal spirits, and often very like the dogs that romp with them on Our Hill. If they have families (and at dusk the whistles and bells one hears from neighborhood back porches to call them in to supper or to bed do indicate certain parental claims) they seldom seem burdened with home ties. Indeed, anything in the line of domesticity could not logically be associated with them—until Celia came. But Celia has made things different.

Celia is the Baby Sister of Bobby and Timothy. When she first came home with her mother, there were "showings" at Bobby's home, which one after another of our small boys, carefully controlling his big clumsy feet, attended on tiptoe, leaning over the basket in wonder, and speaking softly for nearly a minute after he came out into the sunshine. Bobby and Timothy basked in reflected glory. We all asked about Celia when we passed by. Timothy's dimples came and went as he acknowledged that he "liked her."

That was three years ago. Next thing, the ball games moved en masse over under our rear windows. "Couldn't they play where they usually did?" "No, because Celia had to have her nap." The tone of voice of the combined neighborhood scrub team stoutly indicated nothing in life was more important than Celia. We meekly accepted. Celia had her quiet and we had the ball game.

That spring Celia made her debut in a pram. But it was not the debut of most baby girls. The captain of the scrub team, the chief of the G-men, the Head Pirate, any of the rowdiest of the eleven small boys of our region might be seen at any time trundling Celia along our country road, bouncing her with great care over to the field where the game of the moment was in progress. One day we were hailed by the familiar shrill voice of Rodney, at the end of the driveway. He had wheeled Celia down the road all the way to our house to show her to us. She had on a new coat and bonnet, and was proudly flanked by three other small boys, none of them her brothers.

When Celia was two she bestowed her charming little presence upon the neighborhood games and wrestles. She never seemed unwelcome. When the locale would be suddenly shifted, say, from Eddie's broad lawn to the grove where the tree house was being built, some one of the small boys—often the seemingly roughest and toughest—would slow his steps to Celia's, and lift her gently over the stone walls. Familiar became the sight of the football game being bosses or criticized from the sidelines in a voice already intermittently rough with changing, its popular owner seated on the grass, with Celia nestled in his lap!

Celia rides a small tricycle now—not too surely. But she never lacks for big brother, adopted or actual, to help her across a rut or pick her up after a spill. When the snow was on the ground, Celia's sled had its place among the "flexible fliers." Furthermore, small Celia herself, enveloped in a bright snowsuit from her pale gold curls to her diminutive gaiters, more than once sped by us down the road clinging gaily to the back of some one of our "pirates" or "G-men" or "spy-ring sleuths."

The swiftest game of ball has time and again made room on the edge of the lawn for a slow, gentle game of "catch" with Celia, as some one of the star players drops out of the big game for a space to make happy a little girl. The other day in passing I saw three of our small boys sprawled on the ground, and as usual with them, our Neighborhood Little Sister, "Marbles," I thought, "Spring here." But it wasn't marbles. They were telling a story, and with a sharp stick were drawing in a bare spot a picture to illustrate it—for an absorbed and delighted little girl.

They are just normal, active small boys. To see them at their play, to hear their ready "Okay" and watch their multiple interests from week to week, you would not guess this tenderness. And it is something one would never mention to them. But it is abundantly present. Neighborhood Little Sister blesses us all.

W. F. E. A. to Meet

A Tuesday Column

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The World Federation of Education Associations has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Teachers Federation to hold a meeting in Montreal, July 8-10, 1942.

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By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Chicago

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Walking With a Stick

SPRING HAD TOUCHED my sleeve with a March wind and whispered that it was again time to perform some of the tasks of the season. So I brought out my auger, bored half-a-dozen holes in near-by maple trees, and placed pails and pans to catch the sprightly sap. Then, in the yard, I picked up branches and twigs pulled from trees by the white weight of winter. I examined our fences and our young apple orchard; and I even looked closely to see the condition of my own name pointed on the mail-box. From the spring behind the house, I lifted up and discarded a few of last autumn's light leaves, now dark and heavy as ink-soaked blotters.

And through these activities, which really seemed less like work than like poetry, my thoughts leaped ahead to the other tasks, the other pleasures, which, as certainly as tiny fledgling buds turn into full-fledged leaves, each season offer themselves to folk who live in the country or in villages. I visualized flower-beds to be cleared of their winter mulch, bushes to be pruned, plots of passive soil to be leisurely spaded. I anticipated the pleasant odor of bonfires made of dry, straw-colored grass, the exciting rattle of garden seeds in their bright, neat little packages.

These and a hundred other pleasant activities, I knew, would soon flourish across the land in spite of war and every other entanglement, physical and mental. Hours of more serious labor, revived by hours of half-dream, half-work—for both are necessary if the flower of the mind is to renew from day to day its tender petals of thought and hope.

There are times, however, when it is important that we do next to nothing at all, when the mood asks for a taskless, unobstructed path to lightly lead one's dreams upon. Then the gardener may abandon his garden and sit as motionless as any plant

upon his stoop, allowing the gentle influences of earth and sky to garden him for a change. Many a time have I sat in this manner beside my own country house, but usually I prefer to go walking in old pastures and meadows, or through a tract of cut-over land which I have designated as The Country of Good Walking Sticks.

Nearly all genuine country walkers carry sticks. I'm certain that I could not be content to go far afield without my ever-ready and untiring "third leg"; and each spring I count the gathering of a new sheaf of sticks as one of my most pleasurable adventures. With knife freshly sharpened, I enter the tract of growing sticks and cut at least a dozen specimens. Hickory and hard maple wood I choose; and about half of these are for my own use through the coming twelve months, the others being for visiting friends who will be my companions on long walks.

In average country, the finding of a perfect walking stick is not so easy as one would imagine. It must be straight except at the top, and it must be neither too thick nor too thin; for a thick stick is too heavy and a thin one is too weak to bear the demands made upon it. Somewhere in his Journal, Thoreau describes a long hunt that he made to find a perfect stick. I, too, have spent many an hour peering like a Robin Hood through green nooks, searching carefully for the sapling exactly suited to my need. However, where a forest has been cut down and thousands of seedlings are springing up in its place, there is little difficulty in finding dozens of perfect sticks. The untended land that starts half-a-mile behind my house answers to my description.

I do not peel my sticks, for peeled ones soon look soiled unless they are carefully dried and varnished; and such a procedure is too elaborate for my disposition. I trim my sticks carefully as soon as I find them, then bring them home and, tying an individual string at the small end of each, hang them from the ceiling in the darkest, coolest room of the house. This minimum of care is important; otherwise, the sticks may warp badly while they are drying. In about a month, I take them down, for they are then ready to use. Nothing fancy here to look at, of course, yet each one has all the qualities of a good walking stick—each is ready for a year of varied country adventures!

Only a habitual walker can know the various uses to which a walking stick may be put. Next to its distinct asset as a walking aid, whether on level or on hilly land, it is appreciated simply for the company it gives to the unoccupied hand. A stick is that which one may swing for the mere pleasure of it; it is something to dabble with, something to nudge the earth with. It is something that may be pointed at a star by night, or at a butterfly by day.

More earnest walkers, however, may carry their sticks for more practical reasons. I use mine for probing springs, rivers, or wood-chuck holes, or snowy ditches which I am about to jump over. In the autumn, I reach up with it to "reach down" many a luscious apple from an apple tree. With it I press aside briars, burrs, and nettles that may bar my path. I am able to tell if a tree is hollow by the sound my stick makes when striking it. My stick is a drain-opener by spring; a leaf-raker by fall. It makes a good bonfire poker; in the garden, I often use it for a stake on which to tie a marking-line. Or I may use it to make holes for the beans and peas which I am planting.

Its uses are indeed endless; and, when I see a walker starting off without one, I want to cry out: "Wait, my friend; where's your walking stick?" Being such an insignificant-looking article, uninitiated people are apt to neglect using it; but, as in life, so it is with walking sticks—the seemingly insignificant may quietly be able to swing, for better or worse, the balance of an era. And, now that our faltering cars are making walking popular again, let me strongly advise the uninitiated to get themselves good walking sticks. Let them thoroughly learn the gentle art of walking with a stick, and their joys will expand in nature. Let sticks be their measuring-rods for miles; and they will discover on every journey some new, unsuspected measuring-rod for depths of clear thought.

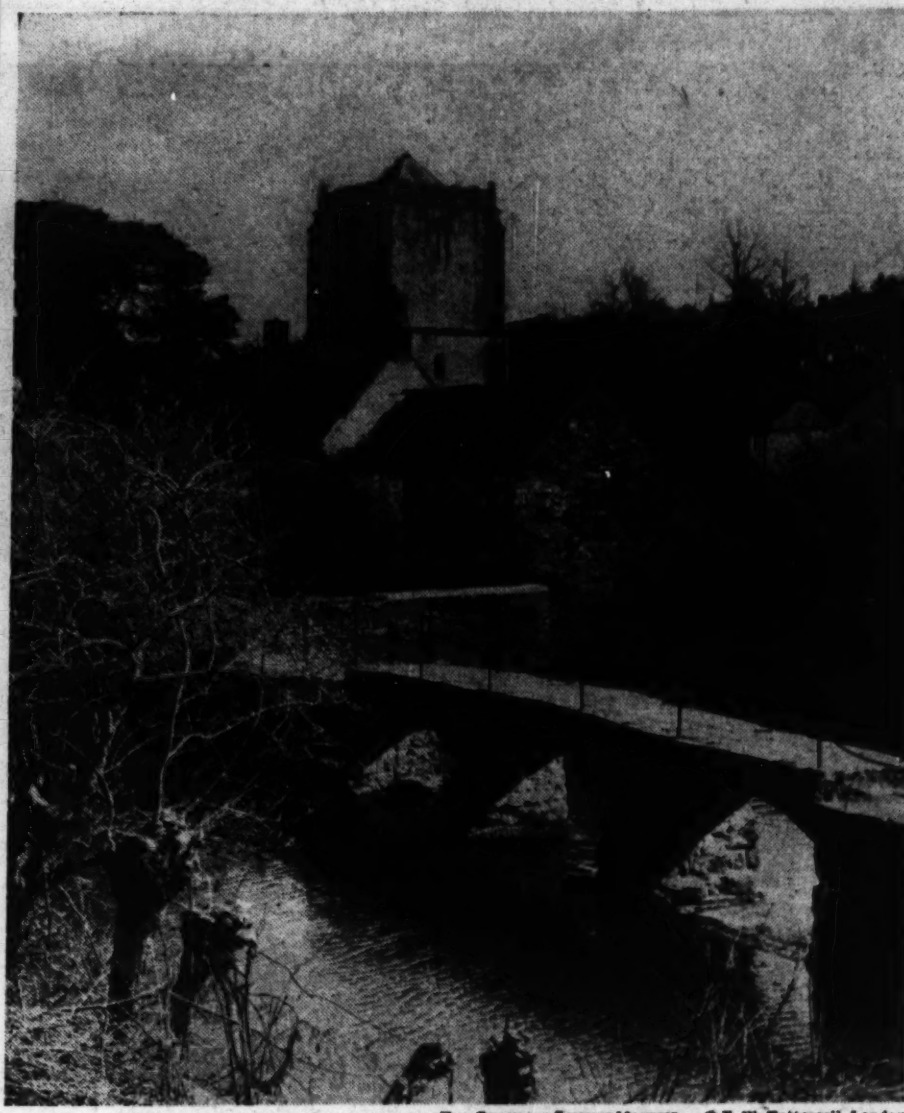
WADE VAN DORE

Cumbrian Sheep From Scandinavia

FELL FARMING is quite different from the farming of the arable lands or the grassy Midlands. The only domestic animal that can live on the heights is the Herdwick sheep, a very small and agile creature. . . . The origin of the breed is wrapped in mystery; legend says that after the dispersion of the Spanish Armada, one of the Spanish ships came aground near Briggs in Cumberland, casting ashore its provisioning, about forty small sheep, which became the property of the Lord of the Manor. I do not believe, myself, that this was the origin of the Herdwick, for if there were no Herdwicks until the Armada, how was there a wool industry established so very much earlier?

I incline to the notion that the sheep are Scandinavians, imported by those Vikings who, according to a formidable band of Cumbrian historians with Mr. Collingwood at their head, made a peaceful penetration of the dales from the western coasts. A Scandinavian sheep would be already fitted for very much the same sort of country and climate that it found in the Lake District. But there is one somewhat puzzling point: the tenure of the sheep. Even to-day, on very many of the upland farms, the sheep are let with the land—they belong, not to the farmer, but to the landlord, and all that the farmer may handle is the "increase" of lambs and wool. This system suggests that once upon a time they were deemed to be in the possession of the Lord of the Manor. Still, it does not upset the theory of Scandinavian origin, for it is more than likely that when the Norman Conquest led to the allotting of this district to the de Meschines family and one or two others, the Manorial system simply superseded any more democratic system already established by the more or less fraternizing Scandinavians and Britons, and Norse sheep belonging to this one and that one became sheep of the Manor.

—From "English Lakeland," by DORREN WALLACE. (New York: Scribner.)



THE VILLAGE OF PENSFORD—A SOMERSET VILLAGE

PENSFORD—A SOMERSET VILLAGE

THE VILLAGE OF Pensford is in no way remarkable, but it is a homely and pleasant place, built on the banks of the river Chew and looking up the Chew Valley. At one time the village was busy and prosperous, with a thriving trade in cloth, for which the district was famous. But, with the introduction of machinery, the industrial tide turned and swept north, leaving Pensford—like many another village and small town unable to accommodate themselves to changed conditions—with a dwindling trade that languished until it finally ceased.

Somerset is a county rich in historical association and endowed with magnificent church architecture. Like Norfolk, it had many fine parish churches. The church at Pensford was rebuilt, but it still shows handsome tower and possesses a Jacobean pulpit and a Perpendicular front.

Somerset was the birthplace of many distinguished Englishmen. At Wrington was born John Pym, the sturdy parliamentarian who stoutly opposed Charles I, the believer in the divine right of kings. At East Coker, in the following century, William Dampier—buccaneer, navigator, and hydrographer—was born. In command of the "Roebuck," he was sent on a voyage of discovery which ultimately took him to Australia; and, making for New Guinea on his return journey, on the eastern side, he discovered the island which he named New Britain.

Other Somerset notables were Walter Bagehot, the famous author of "The English Constitution," who was born at Longport; J. H. Speke, the African explorer; Henry Fielding, the famous novelist; the author Alexander Kinglake, and Henry Irving, whose name as an actor is still a household word.

Aandelig Beskyttelse

Oversettelsen af Artiklen om Kristen Videnskab, som findes paa Engelsk paa denne Side

I DISSE VANSKEJLIGE Tider længes Menneskene efter Forvisningen om Sikkerhed, efter den tillidsfulde Følelse, at alt er godt, og dette Ønske kan blive virkeliggjort her og nu, naar det hviler paa det rigtige Grundlag. Det første Vers af den 91. Salme: "Den, der sidder i den Højestes Skjul, . . . dvæler i den Almagtiges Skjulte," har bragt en tryk Følelse af Beskyttelse til Tusinder, fordi det har hjulpet dem til at forstå Guds grænseløse Kærlighed til Sine Børn. Hvad og hvor er dette "den Højestes Skjul", hvor man med Sikkerhed kan "dvæle i den Almagtiges Skjulte"? Det kan ikke være et materielt Sted, idet der ikke er et alldagsværde, tyder alt Rum. Derfor har det ene Sted lige saa meget godt som det andet. Maa det da ikke være den bevidste Erkendelse af Guds Almagt og Alvidenhed?

Studiet af Kristen Videnskab aabenbarer den Kendsgerning, at Mennesket, der er skabt i Guds Lignelse, besidder et guddommeligt skænk Herredømme. Denne Videnskab viser, at Gud drager Omsorg for Sine Børn, ikke kun som en Fader, men ogsaa som en Moder, at Gud er vor Fader-Moder. Dyb Taknemmelighed tilkommer Mary Baker Eddy, Opdageren og Grundlæggeren af Kristen Videnskab, for denne velsignede Aabenbaring af Guds Natur. Det er ganske sikkert ikke den al-kærlige Fader-Moderes Vilje, at Mennesket skal lide; guddommelig Kærlighed giver sig Udtryk i sin uendelige Omsorg for sine egne.

Kristen Videnskab viser, at hele Guds Skabelse genspejler og udtrykker kun det gode. Da Gud er Alt-i-alt, eksisterer der intet, der kan modsigte sig Ham. Mennesket er Guds eget Billede og Lignelse. En Genspejling kan intet manifestere, undtagen det der er sandt om Originalen, og den kan ikke blive forandret, uden at Originalen bliver forandret først. Derfor kender Mennesket kun det gode, for Gud er helt igennem godt, og Mennesket genspejler Gud til alle Tider. Hvilken uovervindelig Rustning er vi ikke iklædt, naar vi forstår og anvender disse den virkelige Tilværelses Kendsgerninger!

Salmisten siger ogsaa i den 91. Salme: "Han byder sine Engle at vogte dig paa alle dine Veje." I Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures definerer Mrs. Eddy "Engle" (S. 581) som "Guds Tanker, der kommer til Mennesket; aandelige Intuitioner, rene og fuldkomne; Gudhedens, Renhedens og Udgældighedens Inspiration, der modvirker al ond, al Sanselighed og Dødelighed." Vi finder fuldkommen Fred, naar vi forstår, at "Guds Tanker", hans Engle, beskytter os mod alt ond, og hvilken Styrke faar vi ikke ved at forstå, at "Gudhedens, Renhedens og Udgældighedens Inspiration" faar Adgang til vor Bevidsthed, modvirker og tilintetgjør den al Vidfarelse! Er dette ikke guddommelig Beskyttelse?

I Mathæus-Evangeliet berettes det, at Jesus irettesatte en Discipel, der sagde at redde ham fra Korintianerne med materielle Midler, og sagde (26:53): "Mener du, at jeg ikke kan bede min Fader, saa han nu tilstikker mig mere end tolv Legioner Engle?" Hvilken fuldkommen Forsikring om Beskyttelse har altid havde! Og Vej-Viseren har forsikret os om, at ogsaa vi kan gøre Krav paa denne Beskyttelse, ligesom han gjorde.

Studiet af Kristen Videnskab viser, at intet er virkelig uden det gode, fordi Gud er det eneste Liv, som indbefatter alt det gode og kun det gode; derfor, da Gud er Liv, kan Mennesket som Guds Billede ikke kende det

onde, Synd, Sygdom eller Død, men besidder ved Genspejling ubegrænset godt. I sit Digt "Møders Aftenbøn" siger Mrs. Eddy (Poems, S. 4):

"Kærlighed er vor Tilflugt; kun mit Blik Afgrunden, Snaren, Faldet skue kan; Hans høje Bolig findes her og nær, Hans Arm omslutter mig og mine, alt."

Disse skønne Ord aabenbarer en guddommelig Sandhed, der er anvendelig til alle Tider. Det er kun den materielle Sansning, der ser det tilsyneladende onde, og den materielle Sansning er vildledende. Da det onde er uden virkelig Tilværelse, fordi Gud, den eneste Skaber, skabte alt "saare godt", er det uset og ukendt af Gud, saavel som af det virkelige Menneske, Hans Genspejling. Hvad har vi at frygte, med Guds omfavnende Arme omkring os? Siden "Kærlighed er vor Tilflugt", vil vi modtage denne Beskyttelses Velsignelse i samme Grad, som vi genspejler og udtrykker Kærlighed. Som Guds Billede genspejler Mennesket Kærlighed i Venlighed, Ydmyghed, Renhed og Godhed. Og som vi udtrykker disse Egenskaber, beviser vi, at vi aldrig kan være udenfor Kærlighedens omfavnende Arme. Der er intet Sted, hvor Gud ikke er, for Han fylder alt Rum. Det onde er uirkeligt, intet, en Formodning. Af omfavne betydte at omringe og omslutte fuldstændig. Hvad mere kan vi bede om, end at være fuldstændig omsluttet af guddommelig Kærlighed!

Under en Influenza-Epidemi søgte en Moder at beskytte sig selv og sine Børn mod denne Sygdom. Hun vidste, at Guds Engle omgav dem, og at denne Vidfarelse ikke kunde røre hendes Husstand. Hun vidste, at Gud aldrig havde skabt Sygdom, fordi den ikke er virkelig, men en Illusion. Et af Børnene bemærkede under denne Periode, at alle, han kendte, havde haft Influenza "undtagen os". Kort Tid derefter begyndte dette Barn at vise visse tegn paa denne Sygdom, men Moderen saa, at dette kun var en meremærkelig Suggestion af Vidfarelse, der prøvede at faa hende til at tro, at der var en anden Magt foruden Gud, og den blev overvundet næsten øjeblikkeligt.

Til Trods for at det onde søger at gøre sig gældende, kan det Uvirkelige bevises, for det eneste, der altid er til Stede, er Gud, det gode. Som vi kun akcepterer det gode og nægter at akceptere det ondes falske Paastande, kan vi mere og mere bevise Guds Almagt.

Der er en solrig Sti, som er belyst af guddommelig Kærlighed, hvor vi kan gaa uden Frygt, og saa tæt til Gud, at intet ond kan berøre os. Selv naar det synes at omringe os, kan vi holde fast ved dets Intethed. I Jobs Bog staar der skrevet (28:7): "Stien derhen er Rovfuglen ukendt, Falkens Øje udspejler den ikke." Det er en Sti, som Guds Kærlige Omsorg har afmærket, og hvor vi bliver ledet af Hans ufejlbarre Ledelse. Naar vi gaar ad denne Sti gemt i "den Højestes Skjul", følger vi Guds Aabenbaring og ved, at vi er omfavnet i Hans Althed. Mrs. Eddy siger (Science and Health, S. 434): "Selv en begæret forstandelse af den guddommelige Almagt tilintetgjør Frygt og leder vore Fødder ind paa den sande Sti,—den Sti, der fører til den Bolig, som ikke er gjort med Hænder 'evig i Himlene'."

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Spiritual Protection

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IN THESE distressing times men long for the assurance of safety, for the confident feeling that all is well; and, rightly based, this desire can be realized here and now. The first verse of the ninety-first Psalm, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty," has brought to thousands a great sense of protection because it has helped them to realize God's boundless love for His children. What and where is this "secret place" where one can safely "abide under the shadow of the Almighty"? It could not be a material place, for God, Spirit, being ever present, fills all space. Therefore one place has just as much of good as another. Must it not, then, be the conscious realization of God's omnipotence and omniscience?

The study of Christian Science reveals the fact that man, made in God's likeness, possesses divinely bestowed dominion. This Science shows that God cares for His children, not only as a Father, but also as a Mother, that God is our Father-Mother. Deep gratitude is due Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, for this blessed revelation of God's nature. It certainly is not the will of the all-loving Father-Mother that man should suffer; divine Love expresses itself in infinite care for its own.

Christian Science shows that all God's creation reflects and expresses good alone. Since God is All-in-all, nothing exists which is opposed to Him. Man is God's own image and likeness. A reflection can manifest nothing except what is true of its original, and it could not be changed unless the original should first be changed. Therefore, nothing but good is known to man, for God is good alone, and man eternally reflects God. What invincible armor we wear when we know and apply these facts of real being!

The Psalmist also says in the ninety-first Psalm, "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mrs. Eddy defines "angels" (p. 581) as "God's thoughts passing to man; spiritual intuitions, pure and perfect; the inspiration of goodness, purity, and immortality, counteracting all evil, sensuality, and mortality." We find perfect peace in knowing that "God's thoughts," His angels, guard us from all evil. And what strength it brings to realize that "the inspiration of goodness, purity, and immortality," when entertained, counteracts, nullifies, all error! Is not this divine protection?

In the Gospel of Matthew it is related that Jesus, in rebuking a disciple who sought to save him from the crucifixion through material means, said (26:53), "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?" What perfect assurance of protection he always had! And the Way-shower has assured us that we also can claim this protection even as he did.

The study of Christian Science shows that nothing is real but good, because God is the only Life, which includes all good and only good; so, since God is Life, man, as God's image, cannot know evil, sin, sickness, or death, but possesses by reflection unlimited good. In her poem "Mother's Evening Prayer" Mrs. Eddy says (Poems, p. 4):

"Love is our refuge; only with mine eye Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall: His habitation high is here, and nigh, His arm encircles me, and mine, and all."

These beautiful words reveal a divine truth, applicable at all times. Only material sense beholds apparent evil, and material sense is deceptive. Since evil is without real existence, because God, the only creator, made everything "very good," it is unseen and unknown to God, even as it is to the real man, His reflection. With God's encircling arms around us, what have we to fear? Since "Love is our refuge," as we reflect and express Love we shall have the blessing of this protection. As God's image, man reflects Love in kindness, humility, purity, and goodness. And as we manifest

these qualities we prove that we can never be outside the encircling arms of Love. There is no place outside of God, for He fills all space. Evil is unreal, nothing, supposition. To encircle means to surround and encompass completely. What more could we ask than to be completely encompassed by divine Love!

During an influenza epidemic a mother endeavored to protect herself and her children from experiencing this illness. She knew that God's angels surrounded them, and that this error could not touch her household. She knew that God had never made disease, for it is not real, but an illusion. One of the children remarked during this time that everybody he knew had had influenza "except us." Shortly after this the child began manifesting certain symptoms of the disease, but the mother saw that this was only a mesmerism suggestion of error trying to make her believe that there was another power besides God, and it was met almost immediately.

In spite of evil's presentations, it can be proved unreal, for nothing is ever present but God, good. As we accept only good, and refuse to accept the false claims of evil, we shall prove God's omnipotence more and more.

There is a sunny path, lit by divine Love, where we can walk unafraid, so close to God that no evil can touch us. Even if it seems to surround us we can know its nothingness. In Job it is written (28:7), "There is a path which no fowl knoweth, and which the vulture's eye hath not seen." It is a path outlined by God's loving care, where we are led by His unerring guidance. Walking in this path, hid in "the secret place," we feel God's presence and know we are encircled within His allness. Mrs. Eddy says (Science and Health, p. 454), "The understanding, even in a degree, of the divine All-power destroys fear, and plants the feet in the true path,—the path which leads to the house built without hands 'eternal in the heavens.'"

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Danish.)

City Rain

The roar of life spins a softer sound When rain is sweeping this hard black ground, And the limpid fingers of April fling A curtain magic on everything. They turn, in a trice, the blatant clamor Into a transient, silken glamor; Their jewels out of the dusk are thrown In crystal echoes on hills of stone.

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Intimate Message: Washington

Overtones on the 'National Mood'

By Richard L. Strout

We had our annual soft-ball game on the meadow on Easter afternoon, and afterward ate family suppers round a fire in the gloaming. Europeans sometimes complain, "you Americans have no spring, it comes and goes all in an instant!" and there is a good deal of truth in it: a week ago here in Washington the sidewalks were covered with a foot of snow and the broken boughs still litter the streets, yet on Easter the temperature was nearly 90. As we sat on the green meadow with the swift stream behind us, all the spring peepers in Maryland were vying with each other in a tinkling chorus.

Of course we talked about the war, and the children and dogs soon got tired of such dull stuff and went back to play in the dusk. What we talked about is the kind of thing that reporters quote when they try to describe the National Mood. Nobody in America knows just what America is really thinking; but talks among friends and families of this sort set a kind of pattern and a reporter who has a sensitive ear may sometimes detect overtones in a chat that will run from one end of the country to the other.

What is the "National Mood"? Well, it is hardening. As we see it, here in Washington, the wave of impatience and anger at whatever impedes the war effort bears upon the public officials with greater force. It is mingled with a mood of frustration. So many people over the country are asking themselves, "What can I do?" and finding no very satisfactory answer. There is a rationalization and escapism going on, too: isolationists and others who guessed wrong about the war are trying to justify themselves, consciously or unconsciously, by finding fault with somebody else, and there is a tendency not only from this group but from many other groups, who want to vent their highly charged emotion, to hunt about for scapegoats, whether industry, or labor or the government.

Allowances Must Be Made

Part of the job of government is to make allowances for the National Mood. It is a terrible task to know when to yield and when to stand against it, when an abuse is real and when it is

merely a rush of people following a new eddy or current, like those which so often swept over the nation in the Civil War. Meanwhile leaders must be setting their secret plans or strategy months or years ahead and keeping silent about decisions already taken, like that of sending General MacArthur to Australia, at a time when critics were angrily demanding why some such move was not contemplated.

Carl Sandburg in a recent article on "What Lincoln Would Do Today" recalls the contempt and criticism which the President met in the Civil War. A Washington correspondent wrote to the Detroit Free Press, in 1864, "Not a single Senator can be named as favorable to Lincoln's re-nomination for President." Epithets directed against Lincoln were "slow," "indecisive" and above all "vacillating." And yet, when it came to the test, Lincoln was unanimously re-nominated at the Baltimore convention because most people felt that he had handled a tough job pretty well, and deserved support.

Equality of Sacrifice

The incident is only important today in recalling that whatever attacks are made in wartime, it is also instinctive for the mass of the people to rally around and support the President in any final test.

The "National Mood" is more realistic than in the World War. The nation is more united. But there is everywhere an evidence of distrust of various components that hardly existed in Wilson's day: of the farmers, of labor, of industry. Each segment demands an equality of sacrifice, when it is obvious that only a form of rough economic justice can be obtained. However, over all these groups a deepening mood of determination is now almost visibly growing.

These matters, and others like them, were brought out and discussed on that starlit evening on the meadow, to the sound of frogs' peeping. Nobody can say, with exactness, what the mood of the nation is today. But multiplied a million times, conversations like these are helping to set it, and the foregoing may record some of the elements that fit into the general pattern of the subject.

The Country Speaks: Arizona

Let's Not Need a New 'Office'

By Rodney L. Brink

Some boldness is required to present the suggestion that this nation needs another "Office" of this kind or that, but so it appears. Does it need one with 11 initials, OTCSTABTGR: Office to Compel the States to Abide by the Golden Rule? Or perhaps there's a better way than compulsion.

The Interstate Commerce Commission and various other agencies have the constant problem of preventing the individual states from setting up commerce barriers at their borders, barriers which would, if left to multiply unchecked, make of the United States a Balkans area with customs collectors and State troopers at every State-line road crossing.

California has found that its warm winters provide ideal propagation conditions for certain plant and tree parasites and insects which may seriously affect crops; and there is no general quarrel with the system of border inspection stations it has set up to prevent their importation.

Every autoist who enters California, day or night, must stop at an inspection station and prove to the satisfaction of a State Agriculture Department inspector that he has no plants, fruits, seeds, or other organic materials infested with any of the numerous obnoxious and contraband parasites.

Imagine milady's horror when a curt inspector opens her traveling bags on a wooden table alongside the road and rifles his fingers, clean though they may be, through the fluffy silk things piled neatly in their compartments. This is not an unusual case, but rather the usual procedure. Incoming tourists are forced to wonder if the inspector is not getting some sort of impish inquisitorial glee from the performance, for they are bound to doubt that there ever have been cotton bolls or alfalfa hay found at the bottom of a lady's suit case.

This is written by a Californian who has studied the State's border inspection service from all angles, and has convinced himself of at least its logical intent and sound purpose, from the viewpoint of the State Legislature and the Agriculture Department, which authorize and enforce the Act.

However, as a Californian, he could not help laughing when Arizona border inspectors at Yuma turned the tables and confiscated from his out-bound car a bag of newly-picked California oranges, with the announcement that they were "covered with purple scale."

The Arizona inspectors haven't been at their

task as long as the Californians. They take things a little easier. There's more mirth and good fellowship in the Arizona inspection sheds than there is in the California sheds.

The California inspectors take their job very seriously, almost glumly. All of them who have been at the task for long have been subjected to personal abuse by travelers who believed their rights as United States citizens were being trampled on.

The California inspectors give all motorists, at the time of the inspection, a colorful windshield sticker, on the back of which the inspection service is explained. More often than not the motorist reads this explanation—if indeed he reads it at all—after he is miles down the road and after his and his lady's seriously rasped feelings may have settled to a dull smoulder.

The story that would reduce the whole border inspection service to absurdity, if it were entirely true, comes out of Wickenburg, "the heart of the desert," in Arizona. Now Wickenburg is on the very banks of that fabled river, the Hassayampa, to drink of whose waters, says a local legend, is to become immediately and forever an addict of Munchausenism. Since for most of the year the Hassayampa is merely a strip of dry or moist sand, not many test the legend. Anyway, here's the story:

An Arizona grapefruit grower, so the story goes, sent a truckload of his fine Arizona grapefruit to a packing house over in California. The fruit passed the California border inspection, was duly processed, branded with a California fruit trade name, fancily wrapped. In due time it was started for an eastern market, again by truck. And, so says the Hassayampa, Arizona border inspectors seized and confiscated the entire consignment as "unfit to enter the State of Arizona."

It takes an exaggerated fictional absurdity sometimes to reveal a lesser realistic one. Perhaps this apocryphal tale from Wickenburg does so.

And now to revise the suggestion set up in the first paragraph of this piece: Let's not have another national "Office" to handle this situation. The states can do it themselves.

After all, haven't we the definite obligation of showing the world how peoples with widely differing local interests can live in peace and neighborliness? We of the United States are without doubt cutting the pattern for the United Nations of the future.

TNT Dislocates Pt. Pleasant Without Explosion

The story of what happens when a defense plant hits a defenseless country town.

Americans at War
Thirty-second of 48 Articles

By R. H. Markham
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va.—On coming to Point Pleasant, I saw small stickers in many prominent places saying, "Farmers dislocated by the TNT plant should see the (Hustler-Rustler Resisters)." One might conclude from such an appeal that a TNT explosion had blown a lot of farmers off their places. Well, something like that has happened. Only there was no explosion. And so far, no TNT. But a very large new war plant got up near Point Pleasant has required 140 families to move. Naturally, they must find new homes. That made a field day for the realtors.

It was George Washington himself who gave this place its name. He camped here for a time in 1770, when exploring and surveying the country round about.

He called the location Point Pleasant because it is a pleasant point formed by the meeting of two mighty rivers, the Ohio and the Great Kanawha. It is historical, also, as well as pleasant. Twenty-one years before Washington established his surveying camp here, a French explorer, named Peter Joseph Celeron, passing down the Ohio, buried, just above the confluence of the two streams, a lead plate, bearing an inscription to the effect that all lands drained by these rivers and their tributaries, belonged to King Louis of France. This district thus became another Louisiana. The plate was unearthed 90 years ago, and is now to be found on a monument at the point.

Antedating Even Lexington

A still greater monument there recalls a still more important event, namely, a clash between Indians and colonists, which is officially recorded as no less than "the first battle of the Revolution" antedating the one at Lexington by two years. Inasmuch as colonists and Indians had already been fighting each other for a century and a half in a hundred places, one wonders why this particular clash is considered a battle in the war against the British. Some local patriots explain that point by saying "the British sicked the Indians on," as Senator Gerald Nye on the evening of Pearl Harbor's Dec. 7 is said to have suggested that the British sent the Japanese against Hawaii and Singapore.

In any case, almost in the shadow of this monument a mighty war plant is now being built to enable us to co-operate with the British and 24 other nations in fighting world tyranny. The choosing of this site reveals one of the underlying considerations that have determined the placing of new defense projects, namely an abundance of labor. For many years our country has been burdened by multitudes of unemployed. Careful surveys have disclosed that many of them are found in the mountain areas running south and west from Pennsylvania, through West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Arkansas to Texas.

That mountain crescent might be called the Milky Way of the unemployed. So in this labor belt or zone of idle hands, many of the new war plants are being set up. The single State of Arkansas has half a dozen.

Of course, other factors also are considered, such as the accessibility of coal and of steel products, of water, power, and transportation facilities. Point Pleasant answers all requirements. So out in the country, a few miles from here, a long, level strip of fertile farm land about 14 square miles in extent is being adapted at great speed to a gigantic war industry.

Even a most casual visit to this sedate little town of 3,301 inhabitants, who from year to year have seldom experienced anything more exciting than a river flood, shows that a radical dislocation is taking place. Not only are strange TNT posters plastered about the streets, but the Court House is thronged with people seeking information or intervention; the Agricultural Agent's office is busy and the Farm Security Administration is bustling. The restaurants are filled, all available rooms have been rented, surveyors, contractors, engineers, well-diggers are seen on every hand.

Natives Talk It Over

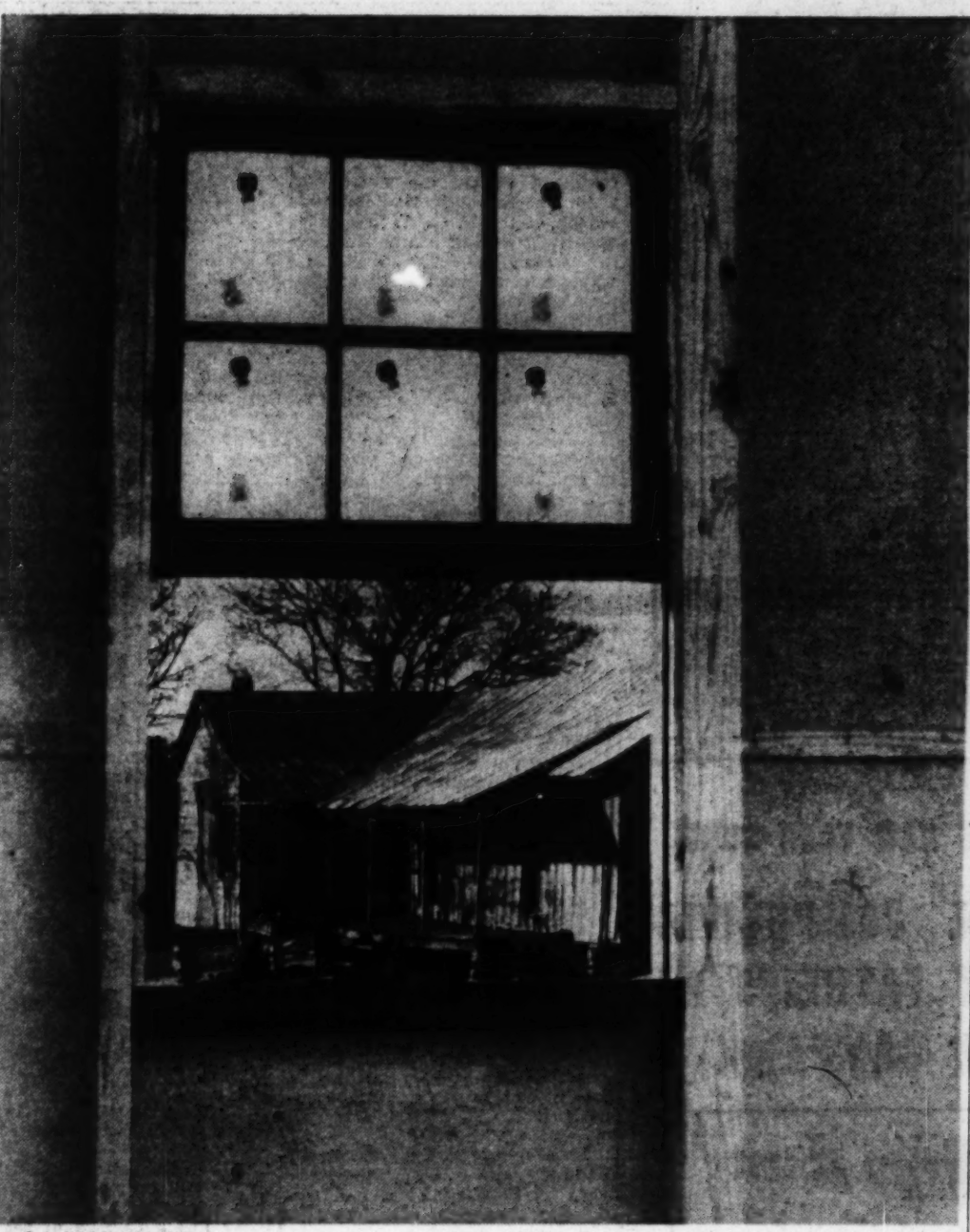
Hard, lean mountaineers gather about the employment offices, automobiles with trailers keep passing down the streets, out toward the projects, people talk of wages, the rising cost of living, of how much this man or that one got for his farm, of how farm prices have shot up, of how much money a man could clean up if he were able to build a few cheap houses to rent or sell.

Out at the project, stock, grain,



This Chart Is the Key to Stories More Fantastic Than the Arabian Nights

It shows the areas of rural unemployment, and in particular that section in the mountains running south and west from Pennsylvania, through West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas to Texas of which Mr. Markham says, "That mountain crescent might be called the Milky Way of the unemployed." Here in this "labor belt or zone of the idle hands," government officials literally lower great defense plants out of the skies onto unsuspecting country towns, revolutionizing their social and economic life.



The Farm Security Administration Makes the Transition Easier

Where farmers have to give way before the new defense plants, the FSA relocates them. Old rural slums give way to modern defense housing. Here a symbol of the old housing order in the South is seen through the window of a prefabricated house, symbol of the new.

forage, and furniture are being auctioned off, farmers are leaving their homes, new roads are being put through, the ordinance plant's land is being fenced off, and preparations are being made to tear down imposing old mansions.

The sweeping changes connected with this grandiose project caused people to ask with insistence and much poignancy: Why did the Government have to pick out this tract of unusually good agricultural land? Much of West Vir-

ginia is mountainous and unproductive; it contains hundreds of thousands of acres that are almost uninhabited and that could be used without dislocating anybody. Why couldn't they be taken rather than this beautiful site lying between

the river and the hills, consisting of fertile soil and dotted with splendid houses?

On this area have lived for generations some of West Virginia's leading families. Here are remnants of fine old estates, whose spacious dwellings have echoed for many a year with the happy voices of delighted guests and on whose fields were heard the pleasant sounds of men and animals at work. The land has yielded corn in abundance and some of the best stock of the vicinity has been produced in these stables. Much milk has been sent from here to Charleston, 80 miles away. Lush truck gardens have glowed as bouquets along this majestic river.

Beside the mansions, adorned by their owners' distinguished names, there have been built many attractive small houses by enterprising persons of restricted means, hoping to start an independent existence. A ride along this road during the exuberance of spring or the luxuriant harvest-tide of autumn was one of the most pleasing sights West Virginia had to offer. And now all is being taken by a company that will plant no flowers, harvest no fruit, and raise no well-proportioned kine, but only make explosives. Couldn't the Government have taken some of the wild, arid expanses in which the region abounds?

Answer Is in War

The answer is plain and patent. America has been thrust into a terrific struggle, on the issue of which its whole future depends. The supreme need is for the immediate erection of efficient plants and speedy, sustained production of implements of war. This spot offers all requirements. There are workers, raw material, water power, transportation facilities. This is as ideal a spot for war as for peace. And now war commands. So this delightful area, which has poured forth milk and honey, must immediately become one of the springs of victory for democracy. Unless the United States is preserved from its implacable foes in this war, these lands will be as useless for us as they became for the Indians, 16 decades ago.

Local Revolution

Therefore, many "goodbyes" have been said. The corner grocery, where men so often gathered to discuss their grievances and tell their jokes, stands bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. At least three schools where generations of boys and girls gathered on ponies or in carts or by short cuts on snowy paths through the corn fields, have heard their last class. No longer will ardent preachers exhort in at least two churches sitting besides the road. Never again will fencibles come from far and near to see Model short-horn cattle on Mr. Lewis's rich and ample farm. Gay young people have danced and sung for the last time in the elegant white Smith mansion beneath the hill.

As these farmers move away, a finis seems to be written to many family histories. Some of these couples were the last remnants of colonial settlers. In several cases, aged, unmarried brothers and sisters were all that was left of old, prolific strains. Such farmers will retire to more comfortable life in town. Of the younger farmer on smaller places, and of the tenants, many have already signed up for work in the plant.

This is the old frontier of empires. Here met the warriors of French and British kings, here met colonist and native Indian. The colonist won the day and set up a new kind of state. Today, again, he lays aside his plow and hoe and sythe, to forge guns and shells with which to defend his liberty and his home.

To Change the Subject:

On Being Close to Water

By Margaret Williamson

Every Bostonian knows that spring has not arrived until the swan boats are back in the Public Garden. Within a few days now, the newspapers have been greeting them, saluting their blatant fresh paint which accents the pallid blue water. Which reminds me that I have never ridden in a swan boat. Any more than I have visited Bunker Hill Monument. The latter does not attract me. If I rehearse my history, remember that the famous battle was not even a victory for the Colonists. But I would like to sample a ride in a swan boat. Because, for me, there is always a lure about being close to water.

Big boats are all well enough, of course. A good many of them I have approved; and they do give one a superb view of the ocean, but a view from above, not an intimate but rather distant and patronizing view. I need to be down almost to the level of the water, to dabble my hand in it, to feel its cold slap, to study it through a microscope.

Take a canoe on the Concord River which, as Thoreau knew, is rewarding of all stiffness of position and all the caution which the craft compels. The things that grow in and near that river, the live creatures that live there, the warm streaks in the water where the sun holds strong and the startlingly cold streaks which make one's arm feel numb; the delicious sounds which are sometimes identifiable and sometimes not. Yes, I need to be close to the water, close enough to watch the skimming dragon-flies. As little sound as possible should be made with the paddle.

Of course, it is occasionally possible to be too close. As happened once, on one of the Lakes of Killarney, when a sudden storm developed and our lackadaisical Irish boatman behaved as if he might not bring us safely to shore. No listening for sounds that time, no watching for live creatures about their fascinating private lives. Just

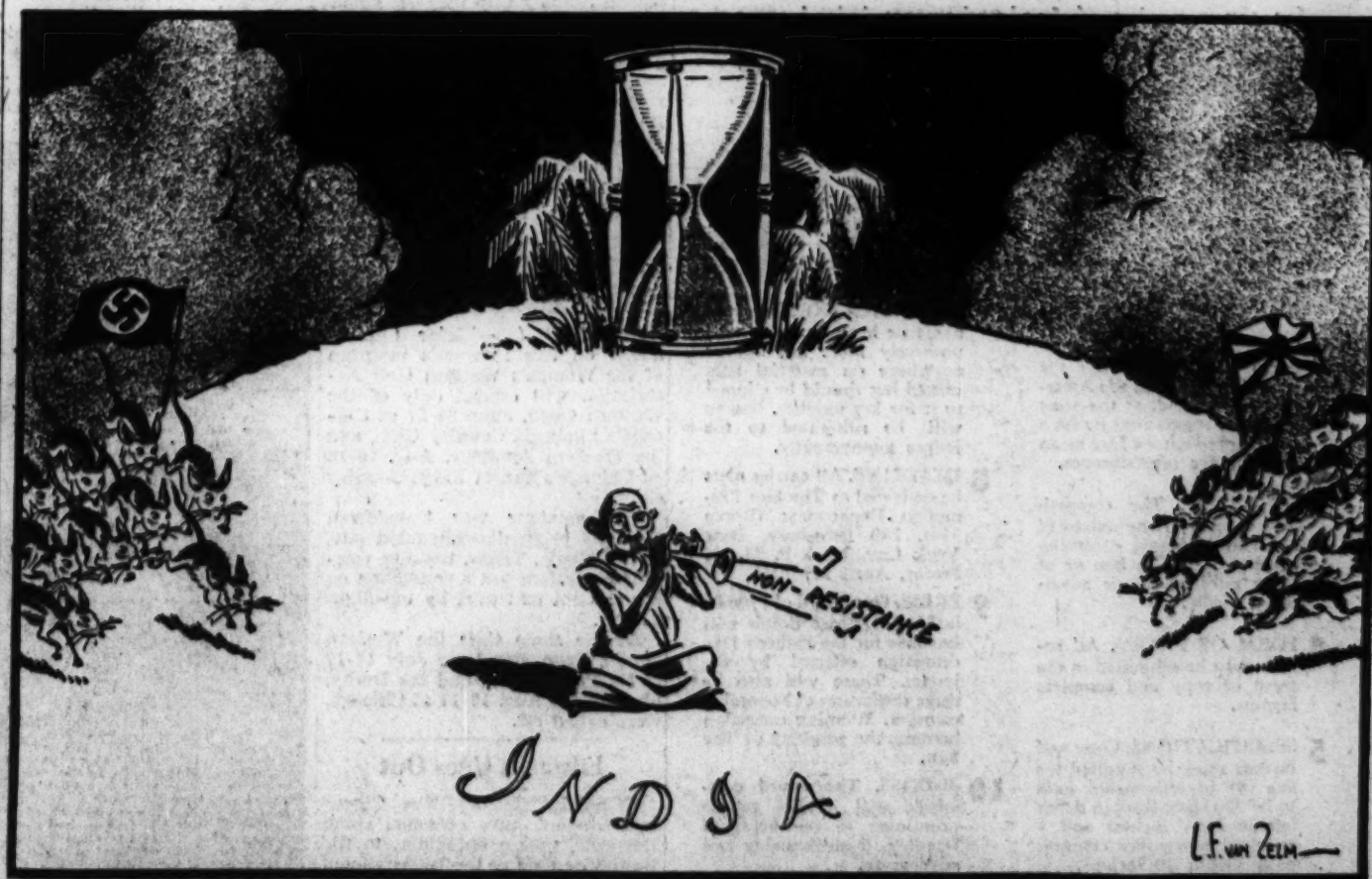
wind-whipped green waves, driving rain which merged with the lake water, just fog and chill and wet. But I feel I know the Irish Lakes as I could not have done from a larger craft.

I have persevered the circuitous length of the canals of Bruges in a self-consciously chugging motorboat; and I found that canal water is not too pleasing, not too savory or too clean. The lilies and the reeds are not as they would be in rural places, but the enchantment of ancient brick or stone walls, of terraces smothered in foliage, of flower-decked balconies, makes up for all the rest.

To travel up and down the Thames in a motorboat is a joy, even if it is Bank Holiday and the shores are blackened with trippers, scattered over with their tents, their beached rowing-boats and punts, their discarded city clothes. In and out of locks, rising and falling with the dank rushing water—yes, dipping in a hand as often as one wishes. This is to know the Thames. Look at it all you like from the Embankments; watch the lazy barges with their red and green lights at night. You will never tire of it; but, if you would know the Thames, experience it from the narrow refuge of a small boat.

I like to be close to water. With the nearness comes a mood of peace. One day I shall live by a river. I wish to hear the music it makes, to watch its changing moods, to touch it and smell it. And for that one must be close. I shall cherish an old canvas chair which can be dragged to the very brink.

In the meanwhile, a ride in a swan boat might be tried. It isn't the same thing, naturally, as being on intimate terms with a country river or lake; but it would be good. I believe that, after all these wasted years, I may make the experiment of riding in a swan boat in Boston's Public Garden.



All It Does Is Draw Them Closer

Paul Campbell's Improved Hitting and Outfielding Please Manager Joe Cronin

North Carolina Boy Earns Utility Berth at Fenway

By Ed Rumill

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

One of the best stories to come out of the citrus belt this spring does not concern a pitcher with 20-victory possibilities, or a slugger with the potential power of a Ted Williams. It is the almost obscure tale of a young man who, after being turned back to the minors so many times that he was within a strikeout of a permanent bush league ticket, earned a place in the big leagues by sheer determination and hustle. He is the new Red Sox utility player, Paul Campbell.

Unless some regular is injured, Campbell will be on the bench when the Red Sox open their American League season against the Athletics at Fenway Park next Tuesday. But he will be around, ready to jump into an open outfield berth, or fill in at first base. And he will be doing it all year.

Future Was Dark

Nobody paid much attention to Campbell in the early days of the Sarasota training adventure this spring. Paul had been around too long without exciting the tourists with his hitting, and as a comparatively small first sacker lacking power, the critics figured he was again destined to get minor league transportation. He looked like one of those good minor ball players lacking that extra something that is needed to make the major grade. Too, the Sox had farmed him out three times. This time it would have to be for keeps.

But Campbell fooled the boys—probably Manager Joe Cronin included. Realizing that absence of size and distance power in the batter's box were pulling against his first base aspirations, despite ceaseless hustle, young Paul bought himself a fielder's glove. Shipped out to Montreal last summer, he went to work seriously on a new career. He practiced running down fly balls, throwing to bases, charging grounders and the numerous other tricks of outfielding.

South Early

The North Carolina youth went to Sarasota early. There he continued his practicing. Johnny Cooney and Paul Waner of the Braves took some early conditioning at Payne Field, and Paul cornered them both and bombarded them with questions. Cooney dropped him hints on the defensive side; Waner on the offensive.

Waner, for instance, showed Campbell how he must protect the plate on an inside pitch. (They both swing left-handed.) The veteran showed him how to "level" a bat, so that no part of the plate was unprotected. Critics looked on at these in-a-corner-of-the-field classes, but only because Waner was doing the talking. They had no idea that Campbell would almost immediately become a better hitter against big league pitching.

Sox Even Series

Yet that is what happened. Cronin noted the improvement, and when Dom Di Maggio was

late reporting, Joe gave Paul a chance to play center field in early games. Not only has the new utility sensation hit the ball often, he has hit it farther. And on the defense, no outfielder on the Boston roster gets around any more expert than Paul—unless it is Di Maggio. And, of course, if anything should happen to both Jimmie Foss and Tony Lupien, the newcomer could take care of first base for a while.

The Red Sox today are in Louisville, Ky., at the headquarters of their American Association farm club. Tomorrow they move on to Lexington in the same state. The following day they show at Charleston, W. Va. All games are with the Reds. Yesterday the locals evened their Clincy series at four games each, defeating the Reds, 9-6, at Bowling Green, Ky. Finney made three hits, Pesky and Taber two, and Williams hit a homer.

Briefs . . . The Braves are at Jacksonville today for a game with the Naval Base nine. Tomorrow they play Jersey City in that town. They leave Jacksonville tomorrow evening on an 8:50 train for Boston. . . . The Braves are coming out of Florida with a dismal exhibition record, but Manager Casey Stengel still insists that it will be different after the regular campaign gets under way. . . . The Braves have been hitting better of late, but not in the clutch. Too, their pitching has not been good. . . . Whitey Wietelmann has been moved from 1-A to 3-A in the draft. He supports his mother and brother.

Cashed Notice

CHICAGO (P)—The Beverly Hills Club's bank account is \$25 short and therefore its officials suspect they have been awarded the 55th annual Western Tennis tournament.

Beverly Hills, along with several other clubs, bid for the tournament last month and sent along a \$25 check to cover the sanction fee—a routine procedure.

The Chicago club hasn't heard a thing—but the \$25 check, made out to the United States Lawn Tennis Association, has returned cashed and canceled.

Promote Skiing in the Americas



Delegates to the first congress of the Ski Union of the Americas met in New York, April 4, to elect officers and adopt a constitution, and representatives from Bolivia, Canada, Chile, and the United States took part. At the first meeting were (left to right, seated) Dr. R. S. Elmer, Bellows Falls, Vt., President of the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association; Roberto Soriano, La Paz, Bolivia, secretary general of the Club Andino Boliviano de La Paz; Roger Langley, Barre, Mass., President of the National Ski Association of America; Fred A. Hall of Toronto, President of the Canadian A. S. A.; and Guillermo Ekdahl of Santiago, Chile, secretary of the Asocion de Ski y Andinismo de Chile and director of the Ski Club Chile. Left to right, standing: Lew Wursburo, New York; Roland Palmedo, New York, chairman of the committee on international competition of the National S. A. of A.; Sidney Dawes, Montreal; J. Ross Larway, Toronto; and Jorge Vargas, Santiago, Chile.

Sports Around The Hub

Pros Encouraged

Assurances that golf would be continued during the war were given members of the New England section of the P. G. A. yesterday as the pros held their annual meeting at the Hotel Lenox. These assurances came from three executives who ought to know: Daniel J. Kelly, Regional Director of Physical Fitness; Matt Kiernan, Assistant Vice-President in charge of golf of A. G. Spalding Bros.; and Jimmy D'Angelo, Vice-President of the National P. G. A.

Kelly's message was especially encouraging to the golf pros, for he said that all sports will be continued without curtailment, and that the Government did not consider playing the game in spare time unpatriotic.

As they make the northward and eastward journeys back to their home bases, big league ball clubs are being cheered lustily by Uncle Sam's soldiers, sailors, and marines in exhibition games. This is taken as a hint of how the boys in the various branches of the service feel about the national pastime. They want baseball, to see and read about.

By the middle of the summer, some of these service ball clubs will be strong enough to battle on even terms with National and American league outfits. Nines at Jacksonville, Norfolk, and Great Lakes already are beating strong minor league teams.

Boston University has lined up on the side of those institutions abandoning the freshman rule. The freshmen will be eligible for varsity competition next September.

Local college baseball opens next Saturday with B. U. playing Harvard at Soldiers' Field and the Terrier freshmen opening with Huntington School at Nickerson Field.

Incidentally hockey is still going on. The Canadian Press releases regarding the All-Star team informed that the Bruins' Frankie Brimsek got just reward as first-team goalie, and last night the Boston Olympics held their banquet to close out the season with the players presenting the popular Bill Linsky with a purse. And, of course, Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs play their second Stanley Cup play-off game in Toronto tonight. The Wings won the first game Saturday night, 3 to 2.

Tonight the Gridiron Club of Boston will present the Fred O'Brien trophy to the schoolboy stars at the Hotel Lenox.

Women Golfers List Only Two Big Tournaments

CHICAGO (P)—Major tournaments of this summer's program of the Women's Western Golf Association will consist only of the Western Open, June 22-27 at Chicago's Elmhurst Country Club, and the Western Amateur, Aug. 10-13 at Chicago's Sunset Ridge Country Club.

The amateur was transferred from its originally-scheduled site, San Antonio, Texas, because wartime conditions put a restriction on the amount of travel by top-flight golfers.

At the same time the Western Junior Open, listed for July 14-17 at St. Paul, Minn., and the Derby, planned for Aug. 10-13 at Chicago, were called off.

Edwards Goes Out

CLEVELAND (P)—The Cleveland Indians have optioned Hank Edwards, rookie outfielder, to the Baltimore club of the International League, Vice-President Roger T. Peckinpaugh announced. Edwards will report to the Orioles at Savannah, Ga., Saturday.

Shortage of Caddies Looms For Week-Day Morning Play

By A. Linde Fowler

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

"Sunday bags" as they are called (those golf bags made in whole or in part of canvas or other light materials) may be much in demand this season, for there looms an acute shortage of caddies for all hours of the day up to 2:45 or 3 o'clock afternoons; Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted.

Heretofore that has not been a particularly vexing problem for clubs because of the availability of older boys. But all that has been changed in two ways: either these young men have been subject to the draft, or they have found far more lucrative berths in defense industries.

Brae Burn gives an excellent example of what has happened to personnel, in addition to the caddie situation. Two of the locker room boys and four of the bell boys have been called to service. How many of the older caddies have been lost is a matter of conjecture; but Tommy Kelly, caddy-master at that club for the last 21 years, is not optimistic over the outlook.

Women, and men who play mornings, will feel the shortage most, as Tommy sees it. The women play their district team matches and their major tournaments then. A small percentage of boys can be secured upon request to school principals, but these boys must take a whole day from school duties to take a morning round. As it takes them a week to make up lost time they really lose money.

As to the caddie situation in general, Tommy Kelly, dean of caddy-masters not only in this section, but possibly in the entire country, foresees a season in which extreme youth will predominate. Fortunately Brae Burn will be prepared. The West Newton Community Center organization and the Pomeroy House last winter sponsored athletic programs in which there were classes for caddies, supervised by Kelly, that entailed 12 weeks of hourly instructions on what to do on the golf course. The upshot is that beginning this new season Kelly has a backlog of some 50 youths of 12 years and under who have a general idea of what their duties are in caddying. All they need now is practical experience.

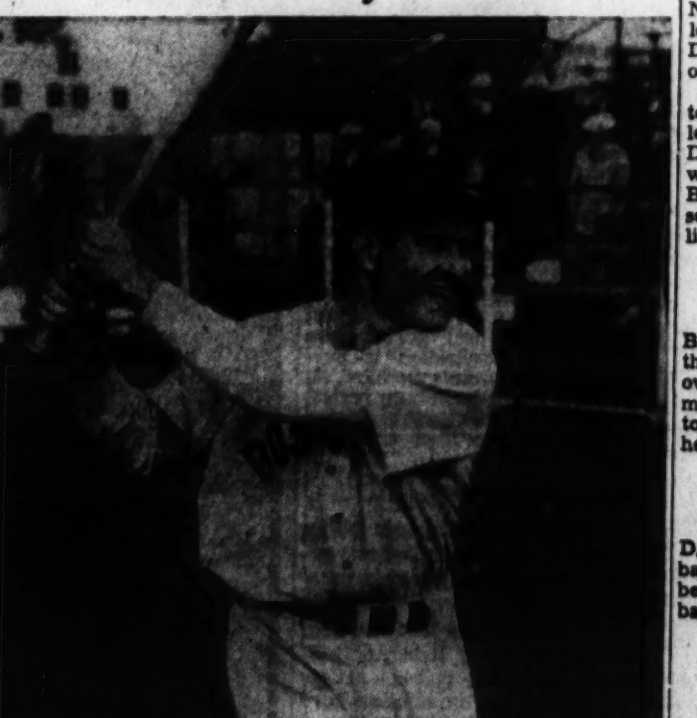
One might link, in this matter of caddying, that car-owners who employ chauffeurs might call upon them. There, however, arises the question of whether these chauffeurs will be subject to the draft or enticed into better-paying defense jobs.

That, in turn, brings up the question of how many golfers will discontinue the services of chauffeurs and, actually, the use of automobiles themselves. You think

Mills to Indians

CLEVELAND (P)—The Cleveland Indians have acquired outfielder Colonel B. (Buster) Mills from Kansas City of the American Association in exchange for outfielder Larry Roenthal and cash. Roger Peckinpaugh, Indian Vice-president, has announced.

Hustles Way to Job



At a time when he seemed destined to stay in the minors as a first baseman lacking both size and power, Paul Campbell (above) bought himself an outfielder's glove and earned a utility berth with the Red Sox.

Pole Vaulter Voted Honors

By the Associated Press

New York Cornellius Warmerdam, the California school teacher who raised the world indoor pole vault mark to 15 ft. 7 1/4 in., has been voted the outstanding track and field athlete of the indoor season by the New York track writers.

Warmerdam nosed out Greg Rice, the world's top two-meter, who has not been beaten since way back when and was winner of the two previous awards. Leslie Mac-Mitchell, New York University's miler, was third, and John Borican of the Asbury Park, N. J., A. C. fourth.

Bryan Hextall Only Repeater To Star Sextet

MONTREAL, April 7 (P)—Six veterans, but only one repeater, compose the 1941-42 National Hockey League All-Star team chosen for the Canadian Press by hockey writers in the big-league cities.

Only Bryan Hextall of the New York Rangers, chosen for the right-wing post for the third straight season, is left from last year's All-Star sextet. Of the others, Goalie Frank Brimsek of the Boston Bruins and Center Sylvanus Apps of the Toronto Maple Leafs were All-Star selections in the 1938-39 season and were on the second team last year. Another who moved up from the second team to the first is Defenseman Earl "Si" Selbert of the Chicago Black Hawks.

The newcomers are "Cowboy" Tommy Anderson of the Brooklyn Americans, a converted center who developed into the league's highest-scoring defenseman during the last season, and Left-Winger Lynn Patrick of the Rangers, an able all-around performer who never before had been able to muster quite enough votes for a place on the team.

In recognition of his feat of guiding the Rangers to the league championship, although they were eliminated from the play-offs by Toronto, Frank Boucher is given the place of All-Star coach.

The second team is composed of Goalie Walter "Turk" Broda of Toronto, last year's first-string netminder; defenseman Martin Joseph "Pat" Egan of Brooklyn, and Wilfred "Bucko" McDonald of Toronto; Center Phil Watson of New York; Wingman Gordon Drillon of Toronto and Sid Abel of Detroit, and Coach Paul Thompson of Chicago.

Marking the decline of the Boston Bruins from league and Stanley Cup champions to also-rans, Dit Clapper and Bill Cowley, who were on last year's first team, and Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart, second-team choices, aren't on the list this season.

Familiar Post

PALO ALTO, Calif. (P)—Ernst Brandtstein should be familiar with the surroundings when he takes over his duties as Stanford's swimming coach. Replacing North Thornton, Brandtstein resumes the job he held from 1916 to 1932.

New Brown Coach

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (P)—Francis D. "Finky" Gurli, former Brown baseball and football brilliant, has been appointed head freshman baseball coach at Brown.

Exhibition Baseball

Results April 6

Washington (A) 6, Philadelphia (N) 3. Chicago (N) 4, Chicago (A) 3 (Rev. innings). Cleveland (A) 4, New York (N) 3. Pittsburgh (N) 12, Philadelphia (A) 11. Boston (A) 8, Cincinnati (N) 6. New York (A) 6, Brooklyn (N) 6. St. Louis (A) 4, Boston (N) 5.

Bicycle Polo Enthusiasts To Form U. S. Association

By Gordon Campbell

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Polo, like golf, will soon be within the means of Mr. Average Citizen if a group of determined Bostonians have their way, and practically the only change in a sport which has been the fancy of princes and maharajahs will be in the small matter of the mount.

Because of the expense involved in keeping a string of ponies, this group plans to exchange the four-legged animal for a two-wheeled cye and to forward its pleas the group will meet tomorrow afternoon at 7 Beacon Street to form the United States Bicycle Polo Association.

First Club

At the meeting will be Charles S. Pierce, Allan Forbes and Roger Pierce, President of the State Street and New England Trust Companies, respectively; Geoffrey G. Whitney, George M. Cushing, and C. O. Zerrahn, who once before tried to get the same going. This was in 1897 when they formed the Milton Bicycle Polo Club as the first such organization in the country.

Although the game has had periodic spurts down through the years it has not come into such wide prominence as it has today. Since 1929, however, it has been gaining momentum—here with the formation of the Dedham and Hamilton Bicycle Polo Clubs, and in England where more than 100 clubs sport more than 1,000 members—and it is possible that it may develop into one of the more popular pastimes.

Chief Enthusiast

Chief enthusiasts of bicycle polo in recent years have been R. Benet Forbes, former varsity polo captain at Harvard, and his brother, Allan Forbes, Jr., who organized the Dedham and Hamilton Clubs. They found mechanical steeds less expensive than live ones, and have ideas on introducing the game on a wider basis which they will present at tomorrow's meeting. In addition to the already named, those planning to attend include Capt. Forrester "Tim" Clark, Lieut. Richard Preston, Maron "Sis" Wigglesworth, former Olympic skier; Edward Wigglesworth, F. S. von Stade, A. J. Sweet, Gratton Fay, Herbert Jacques, Jr., Edward Osborn, Thomas Higginson, and Joseph Robbins.

The game itself, these enthusiasts declare, offers high-speed maneuvering in which teamwork and individual skill are nicely balanced. The rules are exactly the

same as in pony polo, with one exception. That forbids a player "riding off" another so as to prevent him from hitting the ball. "Riding off" is all right in pony polo, where ponies can give. Bikes cannot and might become irreparably damaged. The field is 175 by 75 yards, with goal posts 12 feet apart at either end. Matches consist of six periods of 7 1/2 minutes each, with the number of players limited to four on each side.

Popularity Declined

As a matter of the history of the sport in this country, the Milton Club was the first organized group. After its few early years in the sun, the game fell off in popularity until the first World War, when it was made one of the major sports at Alken Preparatory School in South Carolina, where such famous polo stars as Pete Eastwick, Stu Iglehart, Jimmy Mills, and Cogie Rathborne learned the fundamentals of the game.

After the war the game went into hibernation again until 1939, when players in Boston wanted to continue the principles of the sport without the high cost. Bicycle polo was the answer, and now Harvard and the various clubs hereabouts play games every Sunday and holiday afternoon from Oct. 1 until Dec. 15, or later if possible.

As far as this country is concerned, those planning to attend tomorrow's meeting believe the game is just in its infancy, with a world of possibilities before it. They point out that the sport has all the qualities to be acceptable to the Army, which has always had a fondness for polo. Colleges and schools are working in an excellent position to take up the game, since horse polo will doubtless be curtailed. And with many persons now owning bicycles, and more scheduled to as time goes on if they can get them, it will be easy for them to take up the game.

In the Dugout

with Rumill

Stoneham Thinks Future Bright

Horace Stoneham, youthful owner of the New York Giants, thinks that the big leaguers are headed for a good year. "I think baseball generally will have a big year," said Stoneham in the South. "My belief is based on the fact that people in the big cities will not spend so much time in making week-end trips as in previous years. The rubber shortage is bound to have its effect. Yet all of them will be seeking recreation."

"I have just received word that the advance sale for our opening game with the Dodgers at the Polo Grounds is tremendous. It would not surprise me if we sold out the park. We haven't done that on opening day in years."

Fine Executive

"The draft will eventually hit all teams equally hard," the President of the Giants continued. "I look for a close race, with St. Louis, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, New York and Pittsburgh as the contenders. In regard to our organization, I am well pleased with the way recent changes are working out. Bill Terry is proving to be an exceptionally fine executive. Naturally he is handicapped under present conditions, but he has taken hold with an initiative that is bound to get results in the near future."

The Giants, like all other clubs, are having difficulty finding enough players to fill their minor league farm rosters. And as Terry has only started building his minor chain, the task is doubly hard for him.

"Mel Ott has always been one of my favorite ball players and a hustler, and is showing himself to be the same kind of a manager," Stoneham continued. "The players all like Mel. He is no rubber stamp. He has ideas of his own and doesn't hesitate to make suggestions which he thinks are for the best interests of the club."

In Flag Race

"At the end of last season it looked as if we were going nowhere fast. Today we look like quite a ball club. I am confident that we will be in the National League race all the way. With a

few breaks—the right kind of breaks—we might win it. Johnny Hitz will help us. He hasn't been hitting the ball the way he would like, but you know he can do that. He has been a great hitter ever since he signed his first professional contract."

You get the impression that, despite rumors to the contrary, perfect harmony exists within the ranks of the Giants. Stoneham has much admiration for Terry's executive ability; the President also admires Ott as a player and manager; and the players are playing ball for Mel. However, just what the Giants will use to keep pace with the Cardinals, Dodgers, or even the Reds, is not visible from this distance. But no one can blame a club for trying.

Face Setter

Mr. Stoneham's comment on the baseball year ahead is particularly interesting in view of some hints we have heard in touring the Grapefruit League. One or two men of wide experience, whose names will be withheld for obvious reasons, think that the big leagues are in for one of their leanest years. True, they realize that everybody not wearing one of Uncle Sam's forms is working and thus a plenty of spending money. But they feel—for some reason they cannot put into words—that this money will not be poured into the safes of the National and American leagues. As a starter, it will be interesting to check opening day crowds. According to Stoneham, signs are favorable in the Metropolitan area; and the Big City usually gets credit for setting the pace.

Pro Tennis Tour Folds Up

LOS ANGELES (P)—The All-Star tennis tour featuring Donald Budge, Bobby Riggs, Frank Kovacs and Fred Perry has come to an end. Business Manager Harry M. Thayer said that all future bookings had been canceled.

Decision to discontinue the tour came after a telephone conversation between Alexis Thompson of New York, sponsor of the tour, and Thayer.

Started Auspiciously The tour, which started out auspiciously from New York last December 26, has encountered difficulties it cannot conquer, Thayer said in a formal statement. The tour was to have ended in the East early next month after a swing through the South and Midwest.

Matches canceled included appearances in Nashville, Fort Wayne and Evansville, Ind., Akron, Northampton, Mass., White Plains, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., and the final

point on the scheduled tour, Jersey City May 4.

For War Purposes

Thayer, in summing up tour problems, said 15 per cent of the originally scheduled matches had been called off because buildings were taken over by the government for war purposes. In California alone, five matches were canceled for this reason. It was impossible to buy new tires for a truck which carried the tour equipment, including a canvas tennis court covering.

Thayer said the management had been able to only 23 per cent of the matches played to present the original four players named in the all-star cast—Budge, Riggs, Kovacs and Perry. Paid attendance in 71 cities played was listed as 101,915.

"Each member of the playing personnel has been missing from the line-up at some time or other during the progress of the tour," Thayer said.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW YORK SUN'S FIFTH ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR THE BEST FATHER'S DAY PROMOTION CAMPAIGN



for the campaign of 5 advertisements judged most suitable for use by The Sun to promote Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 1942. Entrants should read the rules and instructions carefully.

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

- PURPOSE.** The competition is to obtain the campaign of advertisements best suited for use by The New York Sun and newspapers throughout the U. S. to promote Father's Day.
- COPY THEME.** The campaign should dramatize the human qualities of the American father, and, at the same time give suggestions on how to observe Father's Day as an occasion for remembrance.
- ENTRANTS.** The competition is open to any citizen of the United States, excepting employees of The Sun or of other publications or advertising media.
- FORM OF ENTRY.** All entries must be submitted in the form of copy and complete layouts.
- SPECIFICATIONS.** Copy and layouts must be supplied for five (5) advertisements, each to be 200 agate lines in depth (about 14 1/2 inches) and 5 standard newspaper columns wide (about 10 inches).
- LIMIT.** Individual contestants or collaborating contestants will be limited to one (1) entry of 5 advertisements.
- IDENTIFICATION.** Entrant's name or business connection positively must not appear anywhere on material submitted but should be clipped to it for key number. Entries will be submitted to the judges anonymously.
- DEADLINE.** All entries must be delivered to The Sun Promotion Department (Room 314), 280 Broadway, New York City, by 5 P. M. on Friday, April 24, 1942.
- PRIZE.** One award of \$500.00 in U. S. Defense Bonds will be made for the Father's Day campaign selected by the judges. There will also be three certificates of honorable mention. Winning campaign becomes the property of The Sun.
- JUDGES.** The award committee will include people prominent in the fields of retailing, manufacturing and advertising.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS APRIL 24

Miss Hepburn in New Barry Play—Midweek Radio Prospects

'Without Love' Presented By Guild at the Colonial

By L. A. Sloper

In "Without Love" Philip Barry has attempted an alliance of the drama of international politics and the comedy of sex. These allies of dramatic convenience live together uneasily. In fact, they quarrel, and the comedy of sex wins out.

Mr. Barry's lines sparkle as usual. Sometimes they illuminate character or situation. At other times they are only set pieces which flicker and die out. Always they are sophisticated, and often they are ribald.

The dramatist's hero, Patrick Jamieson, returns from Europe in the spring of 1940, alarmed at the situation abroad and at Americans' indifference to it. His scheme is to bring together England and Eire for mutual defense against Hitler.

Parallel to this plot runs the story of his meeting with a young widow. He is smarting from an unhappy love affair. She mourns a devoted husband. They decide to marry for mutual defense against loneliness.

In both cases the union is to be without love.

With some difficulty Pat brings about the political reconciliation. The weakness here is that its basis is obscure. As an Irish-American Pat starts with an advantage, but how he uses it is not made clear. His negotiations are mostly off-stage, and we are not convinced by what transpires that Eire is really going to give England those naval bases.

The outcome of the personal relationship is more believable, having been obvious from the beginning. Its working out, moreover, is accomplished before our eyes, and with brilliant touches of wit. The proposal by Jamie, the young widow, is very amusing, and the love scene at the close of the second act is handled with deft indirection.

The dénouement is clever, but not entirely persuasive, because it does not resolve a problem that has been set and developed at length by the author. Pat's former innamorata has come back to Washington, where the married pair are living, and Pat refuses to meet her, even when she is a guest in his house. Because of this Jamie runs off to Eire.

When she returns it is to give a playful impersonation of her husband's old flame, with the purpose of curing him of his obsession. When he realizes what she is about, he is angry, and the marriage seems to be on the rocks again. But when Jamie learns that he has enlisted in the Navy, she knows that he is "showing her a clean pair of heels" because he loves her, as she loves him, and they are reunited.

This is all pretty subtle, but believable—except for one thing: nothing has been done to remove the obstacle of Pat's obsession over his former sweetheart, about which so much pother has been made. You can't make such a point of an attitude, and then just forget it.

In Jamie, Katharine Hepburn has another role tailored for her, but unfortunately, not so well tailored as Tracy Lord, of "The Philadelphia Story"; just as "With-

out Love" is not so well tailored as the earlier play, Jamie is supposed to be a repressed young woman from Maine, who blossoms out under the influence of love. Miss Hepburn is not as yet completely at ease in the part. Mr. Barry has not been too helpful to her in expecting her to reveal Jamie's background by the constant use of the phrase, "By gum!" I doubt if that phrase has been heard, outside of rustic farce, for the last 40 years.

Miss Hepburn, for her part, betrays her lack of acquaintance with the type by employing through most of the play her familiar flat tones and recitation type of delivery. Only when she has the opportunity to become impish does she display again the personal glamour which she employed so effectively in "The Philadelphia Story" until she tired of the piece.

I suspect that Mr. Barry at times has sacrificed his drama in the gallant effort to give Miss Hepburn a chance. For example, would it not have been more dramatically effective to bring Pat's old flame to the stage instead of allowing Miss Hepburn to mimic her? As it is, the actress is provided with another good scene, but I think the play suffers for it.

Miss Hepburn's other good moments are the proposal scene and the two love scenes, both of which are played with delicacy and charm.

Elliott Nugent's Pat is a likable fellow. Although the actor's carriage is not suitable for the type he is portraying, he reveals with great skill the subtle comedic values of the part.

Audrey Christie plays with gusto a raffish secretary, and she has the distinction of being the most audacious member of the company. But this is at the cost of being out of key with her fellow players, most of whom depend upon the speech methods of the comedy of bad manners without music.

J. M. Kerrigan is an Irish every straight from the old country. Barry Thomson is a smooth-tongued, Robert Shyne, an authoritative member of the Brain Trust. Robert Chisholm's British diplomatist was surprisingly un-British in speech and manner.

Hollywood Provides Films for Troops

American troops stationed outside the United States are to see the best of Hollywood's production under a plan worked out by the industry's War Activities Committee.

The War Department has announced acceptance by Brig. Gen. Frederick H. Osborn, chief of the special services branch, of an offer by the industry to furnish 16 mm. prints of the "cream" of the 1942 output, both feature and short, for free showing to American troops on foreign duty and base commands not supplied with standard 35 mm. service.

The pictures are being reduced from standard size to 16 mm. at the expense of the industry and will be made of each of the important pictures, and a total of 1,276 prints will be supplied this year. The service has already started, the department revealed.

A letter of acknowledgment has been sent to the president of the various companies by General Osborn, making clear the extent to which the contribution is officially appreciated.

M. I. T. Dramashop Plans

A new comedy, "It's Time We Learned," by George Bernberg, seeking to describe South America to North Americans, will be presented by the Dramashop of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Friday and Saturday evenings at the Peabody Playhouse in Boston. The author, whose home is in Buenos Aires, is a graduate student at Harvard. His play is about the experience of two college boys from North America who visit a South American family.

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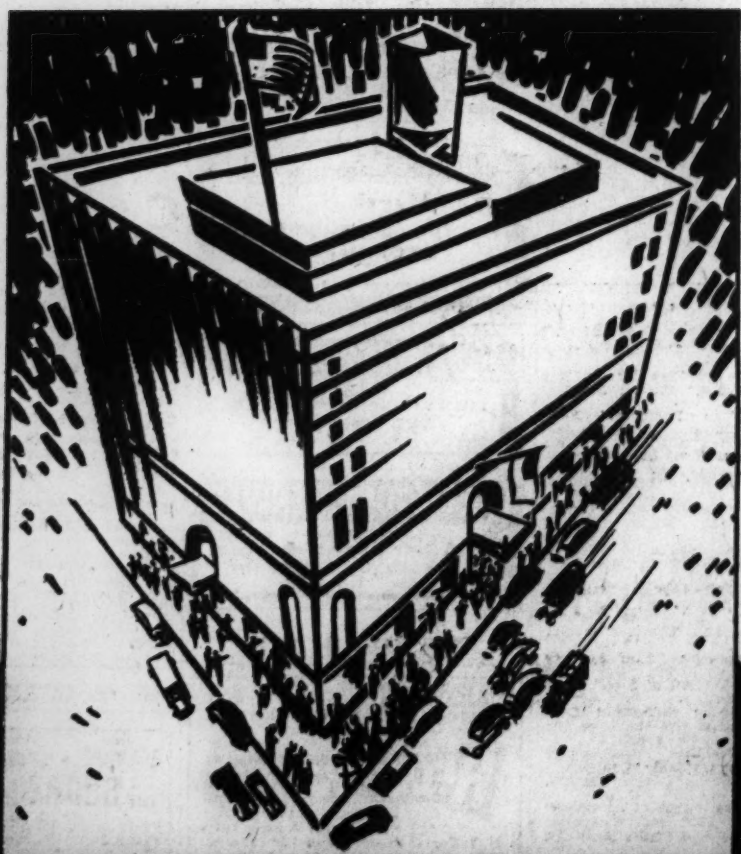


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Commerce and Finance

Texas to Cut Oil Output To 7-Year Nadir

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—The advent of April has brought oil production in the biggest producing state of the Union down to levels of nearly seven years ago.

The Texas Railroad Commission, state oil regulatory agency, has decreed wells must be shut down 18 days this month and that the average flow of crude oil must not exceed 1,036,512 barrels daily as compared with 1,450,000 at the start of the year.

The drastic reduction, in line with production slashes over the nation, was caused by loss of oil tankers, victims of Axis submarines, off the Eastern coast.

Texas oil men reported that along with the production cut, drilling and refinery operations also have slumped, thus halting what up to recently had been steady expansion.

The only heavy petroleum demand noted was that for military purposes, including 100-octane gasoline for the nation's flying forces.

Among proposed solutions for the transportation problem were construction of a pipe line from Texas to the East with material taken from existing Texas lines and barge hauling up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. No reports of progress on the proposals have reached the Texas capital.

Texas' April production cut current production of crude oil more than 150,000 barrels daily and reduced total statewide yield, including condensate and natural gasoline not subject to proration, to 1,132,512 barrels a day.

Twenty-five fields which yielded crude for aviation gasoline were exempted from nine of the 18 shut-down days. The exemption affected 225,591 barrels daily on the average.

Bank Loans Show Decline in Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board reported the second small drop in as many weeks for business loans of banks. These declines appeared to be a temporary interruption of the marked increases which have been occurring for about a year and a half. In the week ended April 1, commercial, industrial and agricultural loans of banks in 101 leading cities declined \$5,000,000 to a total of \$7,003,000,000. However, this total was \$1,538,000,000 higher than it was a year ago.

Censures ICC Rail Plan
CHICAGO (AP)—Edward N. Brown, chairman of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, told stockholders in a letter that the Interstate Commerce Commission's plan of reorganization for the road "should not be sanctioned by the courts or accepted by any security holders."

Many Small Businesses Seen Ruined Without Tax Relief

Business and Industry

Heads Bank



Arthur S. Roe
Elected President of the Wildcat Savings Bank of Boston. Mr. Roe has been connected with the organization for more than 30 years.

Texas Co. Closes Houston Refinery

HOUSTON, Texas, April 7 (AP)—Vice-President J. S. Leach said today that the pinch of tanker losses and restricted consumption along the Atlantic seaboard had forced the Texas Company to close its Houston refinery.

Mr. Leach added: "We deeply regret that this situation has arisen, and naturally we shall make every effort to transfer as many of our employees as possible to other Texaco plants."

"On the other hand, we have been forced to recognize that the transportation is very critical. Our company alone has lost several ocean-going tankers. Some of these were sunk by enemy action. Others have been requisitioned by the Government for the duration of the war."

"Gasoline consumption in the East has been heavily curtailed. Under the circumstances we had no choice but to suspend operations at the Houston refinery."

Relaxing of Auto Rationing Predicted

PITTSBURGH, (AP)—Ray Chamberlain, executive vice president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, predicted the Government soon will relax rationing of new passenger automobiles. "I have the word of Rolf Nugent, chief of the auto rationing section, Office of Price Administration, that the present passenger auto rationing regulations will be liberalized within the next few days," Mr. Chamberlain told a joint meeting of Allegheny County auto dealers and rationing board members.

Reynolds' Net 1941 Profits \$2.53 Share

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—The annual report of the Reynolds Metals Company, now become one of the country's large aluminum producers, shows net profit for 1941 of \$2,887,874, an increase of 18 per cent over 1940, and the largest since 1929. Earnings were equal to \$2.53 a share on 1,023,662 common shares compared with \$2.10 a share in the previous year.

"Our present capacity equals or exceeds the nation's total production of aluminum alloy as late as 1939," President R. S. Reynolds' report said. "The expansion program undertaken by your company in 1940 as a result of the management's foresight in anticipating a shortage of aluminum was largely completed in 1941."

"Today we not only have our own domestic bauxite mines, but we also have favorable contracts for foreign bauxite in the Western Hemisphere. A large aluminum plant and five aluminum metal reduction plants have been erected and are now operating. Three additional metal reduction plants are being erected in the South."

Sales Up 67 P. C.
"We have built and are successfully operating several large plants for the fabrication of strong aluminum alloy sheet, rod and extruded shapes, all of which are as urgently required in the aircraft, Army and Navy programs."

"The newly erected factories employ thousands of workers, all of whom had to be trained while the machines and processes were being developed. Plants of our subsidiary companies have been converted into war production plants and they are now producing large quantities of shells and other munitions for the Army and the Navy."

Net sales in 1941 were \$48,602,557, an increase of 67 per cent over \$29,157,971 sales in 1940. Profit before income taxes was 32 per cent higher, at \$5,346,574, against \$4,045,044.

Number of Employees Doubled
Net current assets at Dec. 31 were \$12,195,961, against \$8,971,925 a year before, and net investments in plant facilities was \$29,679,625, against \$11,332,262; the number of employees was 13,674, against 6,813 or more than double.

Amortization of the large war plants built during 1941 will start this year, and the 1941 earnings included a \$467,406 amortization of completed war facilities on a five-year basis. Expenditures during 1941 of \$872,571 by the company and of \$891,516 by the Reynolds Alloys Company, a subsidiary, representing the cost of "breaking in" new plants and training employees, were deferred, with amortization to begin Jan. 1, 1942.

Lehman Corp. Has Gain in Income

NEW YORK (AP)—Lehman Corp., an investing company, reported its net assets at March 31 last were equivalent to \$24.74 a share.

This compared with \$28.77 a share on a slightly greater number of shares on July 1, 1941, the beginning of the company's fiscal year.

The company's net ordinary income for the nine months to March 31, before realized losses on investments, was \$2,130,208, compared with \$1,875,798 in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

The company added to its portfolio during the first quarter 4,000 shares of Chrysler, 2,000 Borg Warner, 1,200 Electric Auto-Lite, 2,000 United States Gypsum, 5,000 South Porto Rico Sugar, 2,900 Timken Roller Bearing, 4,000 United Aircraft 5 per cent preferred, 1,200 Johns-Manville, 2,600 Atchison, 1,000 Santa Fe, and 4,100 Pennsylvania, among other securities.

Principal sales were 7,700 shares of Montgomery Ward, 6,800 Sears Roebuck, 1,000 Amerasia Oil, 4,300 Humble Oil, 1,200 Phillips Petroleum, 2,000 Electric Bond and Share 56 per cent preferred, 800 Continental Can, 1,200 Monsanto Chemical, 4,500 General Foods, and 8,400 Chesapeake & Ohio.

National Bank Call Issued for April 4

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, April 4.

The comptroller's notice went to the 5,117 national banks. A similar call was issued by the Federal Reserve Board to the 1,502 state banks which belong to the Federal Reserve System.

Sears, Roebuck Sales Up 14 1/2 P. C. in March

CHICAGO (AP)—Sears, Roebuck & Co. reported March sales totaled \$76,038,022, an increase of 14.5 per cent compared with March last year.

For the first two months of the company's fiscal year, February and March, sales totaled \$137,708,965, an increase of 18.3 per cent compared with the corresponding period in 1941.

Montgomery Ward & Company reported March sales of \$55,856,457, a gain of 25.6 per cent over sales of \$44,484,704 in March, 1941. Sales for the first two months of the fiscal year were \$98,828,352, up 19.8 per cent over \$78,325,264 in the like 1941 months.

Former Governor Asks Tax Relief for Small Business

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—W. P. Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post and former Governor of Texas, urged the House Ways and Means Committee today to include in the new tax bill a provision allowing small businesses having no war contracts to deduct against income taxes amounts paid on debts incurred prior to Jan. 1, 1940.

Such action, Mr. Hobby told the committee, "will not hurt the Treasury but really help it in the long run and at the same time prevent a sentence of death being passed on thousands of businesses in this country."

The credit he proposed would be limited to 5 per cent annually of the total indebtedness incurred prior to Jan. 1, 1940.

The Texas asserted many businesses against income taxes "for anyone in this country visualizing huge war appropriations which have become necessary... and must be financed by increased taxes," and the arrangements under which they were incurred were based upon the old tax rates, with the expectation that any increase would be only a normal one.

After paying taxes contemplated to finance the war, Mr. Hobby said, the business involved "will have nothing left to apply on their legitimate debts and therefore will be forced to liquidate or bankruptcy."

The publisher told the committee "the same principle was recognized by Congress in granting to

war industries the right to amortize in five years for tax purposes their investments in new war production facilities."

"The incentive for granting relief for the businesses for which I speak," he said, "seems much greater. These firms have no war contracts and no prospect of getting such taxes. On the contrary, they face this year and in succeeding years greatly reduced revenues in the face of increasing costs and rapidly rising taxes."

"They are trying to find some way to avoid being hurt so badly they will not be able to pay taxes at all," he added. "With them it is a matter of life or death, and they want to live."

Referring to the recent suspension of publication of the Dallas Journal and the Kansas City Journal, Mr. Hobby said he did not contend that "taxes alone killed these newspapers, but a combination of taxes, rising costs and shrinking revenue did kill them."

Questioned by Representative Allen Treadway (R) of Massachusetts, Mr. Hobby said President Roosevelt's goal of \$7,000,000,000 in new taxes probably could not be achieved without hurting business "and putting a great many of them out of business."

Mr. Treadway asked the witness if he had any recommendations for raising that amount of revenue other than those proposed by the Treasury.

"I think a retail sales tax is preferable," Mr. Hobby said, adding that he believed the people of Texas would approve such a levy.

Cotton Textile Industry Makes Records in '41

NEW YORK (AP)—The President of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants said only another major expansion in the average number of machine hours worked throughout the year would enable the industry to meet the "present apparently limitless demand."

The executive, W. Ray Bell, said in the association's 11th annual survey that new high records for 1941 had been made in practically every major statistical category together with a diminishing but still adequate supply of essential cotton textiles for civilian use.

Output Intensified

Mr. Bell said: "Following the pattern of previous experience more intensive operation of existing equipment

was chiefly responsible for these unprecedented records of cotton consumption and mill activity. The increase in running time was effected by divergent methods, but basically it represents a major extension of round-the-clock operations on a 40-hour three-shift basis plus considerable overtime work."

"Early activity for the current year has started at even higher levels. Cotton consumption reported for January and February showed a net gain over last year of 246,000 bales of purely mill consumption for the first two full months of war effort. The total was 1,840,000 bales.

"Army and Navy requirements in 1941 were fully satisfied. Commercial orders during the first half of the year had to wait their turn, subject to postponement, delay, and even cancellation, if they interfered with priority needs."

"In its present supreme test, under the spur of wartime pressure, it (the textile industry) will not be found wanting. With no increase in its now limited facilities, the only way is through another major expansion in the average number of machine hours worked throughout the year."

Record Production

Mr. Bell drew this picture of the record production in 1941:

Cotton consumption of 10,583,000 bales more than doubled the low figures at the beginning of the decade, while the output of woven cloth nearly doubled, and spinning activity increased 75 per cent despite dismantlement during the decade of one-fourth of the equipment in place at its beginning.

Even on top of record levels reached the preceding year, 1941 showed a 31 per cent increase in consumption of raw cotton, 24 per cent increase in mill operations as measured by spinning activity, and the largest year-to-year gain ever recorded in woven cloth production.

The peak production of 11,896,382,000 square yards of cloth last year represented an increase of 2,300,000,000 over 1940, and 3,500,000,000 square yards, or a gain of 42.5 per cent over the pre-war five-year average, 1935-39.

Rubber 'Czar'



Arthur B. Newhall
Named co-ordinator of rubber under the War Production Board. In his new post, Mr. Newhall is given supreme power over rubber production and distribution. He has been chief of the rubber and rubber products division of the WPB as a dollar-a-year man. Formerly Mr. Newhall was executive vice-president of the B. F. Goodrich Co.

U. S. Farm Debt Situation Held Relatively Good

WASHINGTON (AP)—Although the farm mortgage debt is approximately 50 per cent greater than at the start of the last war, farmers have entered this war with a comparatively healthy debt situation, the Farm Credit Administration reported.

The agency cited a 3 per cent decrease in the total mortgage debt since the beginning of the present war period in 1939, in contrast to a 24 per cent increase from 1914 to 1917.

Also it said that because of only a slight change in the farm mortgage interest bill in recent years, the greatly expanded income of 1941 and the prospective income of 1942 meant that the debt burden should be substantially lower in the next few years—"that is, a smaller portion of the farmer's income will have to go to his creditors than formerly."

The aggregate amount of farm mortgage debt outstanding by all types of lenders—private and public—was estimated by the FCA in its annual report to Congress at \$7,000,000,000. FCA loans outstanding were listed at \$2,993,130,527.

N. Y. Tel Adds Stations
NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Telephone Co. reported it added 8,414 stations in March compared with a gain of 11,423 in March, 1941. The increase for the first three months of 1942 was 27,102 compared with 35,132 in the like period last year.

Roads Refuse OPA Plea To Drop Rate Rise

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON—The request of the Office of Price Administration that the railroads voluntarily forego the increased freight rates on certain commodities granted to them by the Interstate Commerce Commission has been refused by the Association of American Railroads.

The decision not to grant the request for voluntary elimination of the increases was made by an Ex Parte 148 committee of the association, which was established at the request of the director of the Office of Defense Transportation. (The ICC's freight increase order was known as Ex Parte 148.)

The request of the OPA was submitted to the association by John H. Eisenhart, Jr., director of traffic, OPA. In a letter to Mr. Eisenhart, A. F. Cleveland, vice-president of the association, said that the Ex Parte 148 committee had concluded that the arguments of the OPA that an increase in freight rates would tend to create an inflationary spiral and that such increases would necessitate revision of established price ceilings did not constitute valid reasons for eliminating the rate increases.

Mr. Cleveland said that the President's Fact Finding Board, which recommended wage increases that added to the operating costs of the railroads, also had advocated increased revenues to provide the railroads with "increased revenues sufficient to permit them to respond to the unusual necessities put upon them by the various branches of the government."

He also pointed out that an increase in freight rates of 5 per cent does not mean an increase of 6 per cent in the cost of a commodity and therefore could have only a minimum effect on price ceilings.

WHEN AND WHERE TO DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS

In the Mutual Savings Banks of Massachusetts

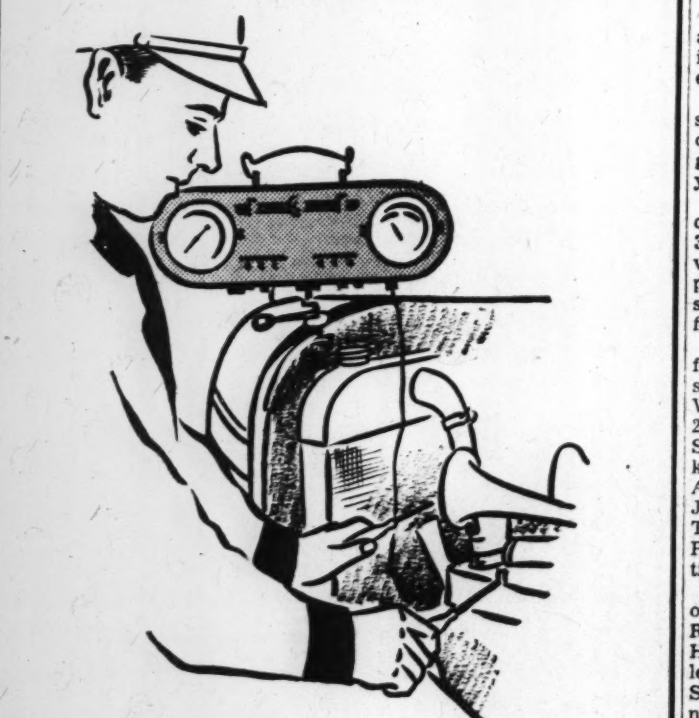
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Boston Penny Savings Bank	Apr. 10
Union Savings Bank	Apr. 10
Warren Institution for Savings	Apr. 10
Charlestown Five Cents Sav. Bank	Apr. 15
East Boston Savings Bank	Apr. 15
East Savings Bank	Apr. 15
Institution for Savings in Roxbury	Apr. 15
Wilder Savings Bank	Apr. 15
Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank	May 1
North End Savings Bank	May 1
Massachusetts Savings Bank	May 1

Other Massachusetts Savings Banks

Brookline Savings Bank	Apr. 10
Cambridge Savings Bank	Apr. 10
East Cambridge Savings Bank	Apr. 15
County Savings Bank, Chelsea	Apr. 20
Scituate Savings Bank	May 1



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RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$398,491,419.56
United States Government Obligations	162,532,887.43
State and Municipal Securities	25,640,861.11
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,010,000.00
Other Securities	16,441,185.20
Loans and Discounts	325,912,796.77
Customers' Liability for Acceptances	6,660,321.56
Banking Houses	13,216,288.15
Other Real Estate	647,592.63
Other Assets	3,296,100.57
Total	\$955,649,452.98
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$845,372,702.75
Acceptances Executed	\$16,358,773.84
Loans Held for Investment	8,681,655.18
Items in Transit with Foreign Branches	1,741,334.93
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Dividend and Unearned Discount	3,619,088.31
Other Liabilities	3,693,431.87
Reserve for Contingencies	9,527,879.74
Capital	\$27,812,500.00
Surplus	39,187,500.00
Undivided Profits	16,417,896.72
Total	\$955,649,452.98

The figures of Old Colony Trust Company, which is beneficially owned by the stockholders of The First National Bank of Boston, are not included in the above statement.

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Stock Trend

Irregular In Quiet Market

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Scattered stocks managed to make modest headway in today's market, but many leaders appeared to have run out of rising power.

At the start it was evident Monday's rally was encountering difficulties. Small gains and losses were pretty evenly split. Near the four o'clock hour a few variations of a point or so were seen. Dealings slackened in the afternoon and transfers were at the rate of approximately 300,000 shares.

The British-India stalemate and the Bataan Peninsula battle helped chill buying enthusiasm which dropped yesterday. Brokers said. There was realization on 17, the idea it would be better to wait for more light on profits limitations legislation. At that, the idea the market still was in an oversold condition and light support for assorted issues.

Among early listed shares were Eastman Kodak, Allied Chemical, American Airlines, Texas Co., N. Y. Central and Phelps Dodge.

American Telephone softened and occasional minor gains were posted for Western Union, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Sears and Roebuck, International Harvester and Standard Oil (N. J.).

Forwarding in the curb included Aluminum of America, Humble Oil, Creole Petroleum and Pittsburgh Plate Glass. Unable to make much progress were American Gas, Glen Alden Coal and American Lignite.

Advances of fractions to around a point in a selected group of railroad bonds helped the market to keep an even keel today, although changes in all departments were generally small around noon.

Attracting attention on the buying side were, among others, New York Central consolidated 4 1/2, Southern Pacific 4 1/2, Missouri-Kansas-Texas 5 1/2, Missouri Pacific 5 1/2, Detroit Edison 3 1/2, Consolidated Edison 3 1/2, Columbia Gas & Electric 5 1/2, and Baltimore & Ohio electric convertible of 60.

Moving narrowly one way or the other were American Telephone 3 1/2, Western Union 4 1/2, Delaware & Hudson 4 1/2, International Telephone 4 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 3 1/2, U. S. Governments continued over the counter but the undertone was steady.

Panama 3 1/2 and Uruguay adjusted 3 1/2 were among foreign dollar obligations moving ahead.

U. S. Seeks Trade Agreements With Mexico and Bolivia

WASHINGTON (AP)—Moving to extend the reciprocal trade agreement program to the western hemisphere, the State Department announced that pacts would be sought with Mexico and Bolivia.

Already agreements are in force with 12 of the other American republics. Treaties are in various stages of negotiation with two others, Uruguay and Peru, and only Panama, Paraguay and Chile remain completely outside the program.

The list of more than 100 commodities on which the United States has agreed to consider tariff reduction in Mexico's favor includes cattle, sheep, lambs, horses, mules, petroleum and fuel oil. The list of products on which the country will consider granting concessions to Bolivia includes tungsten, lead and zinc ores and hides and skins.

Canadian Living Costs Increase

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that the official cost-of-living index at March 2 was 115.9, compared with 115.7 a month before and 100.8 at the outbreak of the war.

The March increase was due entirely to the food index which moved up from 123.1 to 123.7, the bureau said.

"Small advances occurred for butter, meats and fish, potatoes and bananas, while eggs and lemons declined moderately."

"Other group indexes remained unchanged, as follows: rents 111.2, fuel and light 112.9, clothing 119.8, home furnishings and services 118.0 and miscellaneous items 117.1."

Municipal Awards

Holyoke, Mass., \$500,000 revenue notes due Dec. 15, 1942. National Bank of Boston 340, Weeden & Co. 367, Park National Bank, Holyoke, 397, National Shawmut 42 and First Boston Corp. 45.

Somerville, Mass., \$200,000 Municipal Relief Bonds due 1943-52. 1 1/2, bonds, Halsey Stuart 100.048, Harris Trust 101.02, Harriman Ripley and Kidder Peabody 100.67, Bond Judge, Lee Higginson 100.6277, Estabrook, Whiting Weeks 56 and First National 100.432.

Portland, Maine, \$1,000,000 tax notes, \$500,000 due Oct. 7, 1942, and \$500,000 due Nov. 27, 1942. Barr Bros. 34, Case National Bank 35, National Shawmut 365, First National 377 and Second National 443.

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

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Dinner Dates for Soldiers

(Kansas City Times)

The morale building effect of a good Sunday dinner is being discussed rather widely in the downtown hotel and apartment house district, following the initial success with some 75 Air Corps soldiers.

Late last week the soldiers arrived here from Jefferson Barracks to attend a 10-week training school and were assigned quarters at the Commonwealth Hotel. The hotel, a neighborly establishment of permanent guests occupying apartments, houses many persons in the show business who know very well the depression of being a stranger in town.

When the permanent guests noted the soldiers sitting disconsolately in the lobby last Saturday afternoon, they agreed community action was demanded. Without formal leadership, men and women living in the hotel began inviting the soldiers to Sunday dinner. Some asked only one or two, while those in the larger apartments invited more.

Three women, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Dave Crandall, and Mrs. John Flynn, banded together to feed nine—the largest group and a representative cross section of the soldiers.

In the nine were three Jewish boys, three Irishmen, an Italian, a Pole, and a Swede. Most of them were from rural districts in the East and several were from upper New York State. Like the guests at the other apartments, all were young and a little homesick.

"They certainly enjoyed the dinner," Mrs. Flynn said. "We had a large beef roast, vegetables, salad, two kinds of dessert and two cakes. They ate it all."

"When the meal was over, they said, 'Now we'll take care of the dishes; we know all about this K. P. business.'"

Mrs. Flynn added that the soldiers quickly proved their efficiency as kitchen police.

"They didn't break a single plate," she said.

The other hosts to the soldiers were equally pleased with the department of their young guests. In every apartment the soldiers readily volunteered for K. P. duty and insisted on at least drying the dishes when their other assistance was declined.

The womenfolk were not the only ones to participate in the hospitable program. One man used his car to take the soldiers to the Y. M. C. A. for a swim. Another used his machine to take several of the boys to church. A third, an accordion player, played for the dinner guests, going from apartment to apartment.

No soldier that day remained uninvited. A final check-up to be sure no one was missed was made at 3 o'clock in the afternoon as the last dinners were starting. The lobby was empty of soldiers.

If the visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the permanent guests, the day also brought satisfaction to the hosts.

FACTS FIGURES

NINETY PERCENT OF
AMERICAN WOMEN USE
FACE POWDERFROM 30 TO 40
GALLONS OF MAPLE
SAP ARE NEEDED TO
MAKE A GALLON OF
MAPLE SYRUP.SILVER IS USED IN RECOIL
MECHANISMS OF
ALL ANTI-
AIRCRAFT GUNS
AND FIELD
ARTILLERY
PIECES.

K. PARRIS

IT'S A FACT
CAKES OF SOAP
WERE ONCE USED
AS MONEY IN
TIBET AND ABY-
SSINIA, WHILE MEXI-
CANS ONCE USED
CAKES OF SOAP.

Did You Ever Wonder

How Chemical Gardens May Be Grown?

Various chemicals may be used to form decorative "gardens" in bowls of water or of water-glass. A bit of experimenting will produce submerged replicas in miniature of trees, shrubbery, and ornamental mosses.

One type of chemical garden is "grown" in a water-glass solution. Water-glass is sodium silicate and is formed by melting white sand with sodium carbonate. Dissolved in water, it forms a thick, syrupy solution and is much used

case you would prefer to "grow" your garden in plain water, that, too, can be accomplished. To your bowl or tank of ordinary water add a few lumps of coal and a miniature bridge or building, if you have one handy.

Then add such simple chemicals as salt, bluing, iodine, ammonia, etc., and your coal and submarine architecture will soon become coated with a fungus-like deposit resulting from the crystalline precipitation of the chemicals. Bright colors are obtainable by adding

such chemicals as iron sulphate for green; copper sulphate for blue; sulphur for yellow; potassium dichromate for red, etc. It takes about a full 24-hour day to produce a permanent chemical garden of this type.—W. P. Keasbey.

COAL

bluing

SALT

SULPHUR

SOME CHEMICAL GARDEN INGREDIENTS

as a means of sealing and preserving eggs.

For the chemical garden, the water-glass should be diluted to about one-half its normal strength. After putting the dilute water-glass in a glass bowl or tank, small crystals of different chemical salts are dropped into the solution in such a way as to come to rest on different parts of the bottom. Suggested crystals include zinc sulphate; manganese sulphate; cadmium nitrate; ferrous sulphate; cobalt nitrate; copper sulphate, etc.

If the container is left undisturbed, each of the metals will send out its own characteristic "growths" of distinctive form and color, and your chemical garden is an accomplished fact. Further color may be added to the solution by the use of potassium bichromate or permanganate.

Water-glass is readily obtainable in most hardware stores, but in

Daily Quotation

GOODNESS is a special kind of truth and beauty. It is truth and beauty in human behavior.—H. A. OVERSTREET

Who Is This?

(Can you identify the individual described in the following brief biography? If you succeed after reading the first paragraph, credit yourself with 100; the second, 75; the last, 50.)

All the pictures of this celebrated naturalist show him with a long, white beard. So, if you are going to try for a high score in the game of identification, concentrate on a long, white beard and a head of somewhat tousled, white hair. He was born in 1837 on a farm in New York State. In the course of time he became a teacher in a country school and later became a clerk in the Treasury Department in Washington and, after that, a national bank examiner.

(Score . . . 100)

No business ever really interested him, so, when he was 46, he built a house on the banks of the Hudson, where he lived the peaceful contemplative life he loved and devoted himself to cultivating fruit and writing.

(Score . . . 75)

They say that he must have been a writer by instinct, for at the early age of 14 he was writing essays and, when he was 24, he had one published in *The Atlantic Monthly*, after which he became a frequent contributor to magazines and newspapers. Among his best known works are, "Whitman, a Study," "Ways of Nature," and "Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt."

(Score . . . 50)

(Answer Appears Elsewhere on This Page)

Daily Anecdote

Now If I—

Absorbed in his poetry, Tennyson would often sit in silence while those about him discussed topics of the day. It was obvious that, much of the time, his mind was far away from the subject.

On one occasion, conversation turned to the House of Lords, and the comments were not entirely complimentary. Tennyson broke in, "Now if I—" Then he halted himself abruptly and returned to his silence.

But one of the group, anxious to hear Tennyson's opinions, persisted, "What were you going to say, sir?"

Tennyson smiled slowly as color rose into his face. He replied, "I was just going to say what I would do if I were a lord, and then I remembered that I am one."

Party Fun

Lettergrams

A lot of party fun can be had with lettergrams, which are messages written with letters instead of words. Figures also may be used. While the use of words is not forbidden where absolutely necessary, their use should be kept to a minimum.

Provide each player with pencil and paper, and give them an example. There is a well-known rhyme that will do excellently:

Y Y U R
Y Y U B
I C U R
Y Y 4 M e,

which is interpreted, as most of us know:

Too wise you are,
Too wise you be.
I see you are
Too wise for me.

Give the players ten minutes to work out their lettergrams. Then have each sign his own creation, collect them, read them, and judge them, if prizes are to be awarded.

Players may explain, if necessary, just what their lettergram refers to. For instance:

"When a man who waited in a cafe for a bus was asked if he had paid his bill, he replied:

O I O U
4 O I 3
U C I came
In here 2 w d."

Meaning: "Nothing I owe you, for nothing I ate. You see, I came in here to wait."

Here is one that was titled "Advice":

This 1 0 2 win a prillill:
2 tttt bbb is not 7777.
(This one ought to win a prize: to tease bees is not wise.)
This one needed no title:

4 U I W 8
Y R U L 3
4 T 4 2
I W 4 U

(For you I wait. Why are you late? For tea for two I wait for you.)

Banana Plants

The quick-growing banana plant produces its fruit within 15 months after the root-stock is planted; after this it is cut down for it will not bear again.

Who Is This?

Answer: John Burroughs.



Monitor Camera Club from Allen L. Sutter, San Francisco

The Lookout

In Lighter Vein

Doubting Daughter

Irvin Cobb found it easy to convince his readers that he was funny, convincing his 6-year-old daughter, Elisabeth, was another thing. At school one day, Elisabeth was questioned by her teacher.

"And what does your father do for a living?" asked the teacher. Elisabeth had to confess that she didn't know. When she came home, she immediately put the question to her mother.

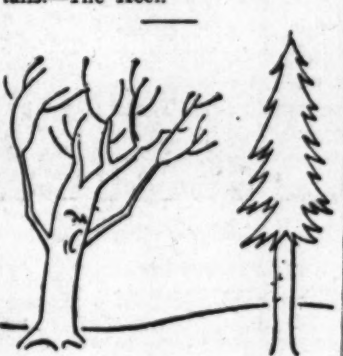
"Why, daddy's a humorist, dear," said Mrs. Cobb. "What's that?" asked Elisabeth.

"Well, a humorist is one who says and writes funny things," explained the patient mother.

"Huh!" snorted Elisabeth. "He doesn't seem very funny around here!" —Milwaukee Journal

Definition of Sympathy

Sympathy is what one girl offers another in exchange for details.—The Keel.



T.H. BISH

Previous Precaution

"When George proposed to me, I refused him at first just to see what he would do."

"But wasn't that dangerous? Supposing he'd rushed off without waiting for an explanation?"

"Well, he couldn't have done that. You see I'd taken the precaution to lock the door."—Exchange.

Reasonable

Brown: "Why has Jones carried that mortgage on his house so long?"

Smith: "Because he can't lift it, I guess."—Pathfinder.

Evidence

Playwright: "That suit you're wearing looks as if you had slept in it."

Critic: "I have. I wore it last night to the opening of your play." —Laughs.

A Verse for Today . . .

The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer. —Ps. 6:9

Brevities

Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal: It takes 26 sheep to keep each American soldier clothed. Of course, it would take more if the sheep were on a 40-hour week.

Kansas City Star: "And Columbus," says Erma, "thought he had a problem, getting only three ships across the ocean."

Detroit News: After we've walked around, crossing out "defense" wherever it is found and writing in "offense," then what?

Chicago Daily News: As we now look over the various theaters of war, it comes to us that none had an asbestos curtain.

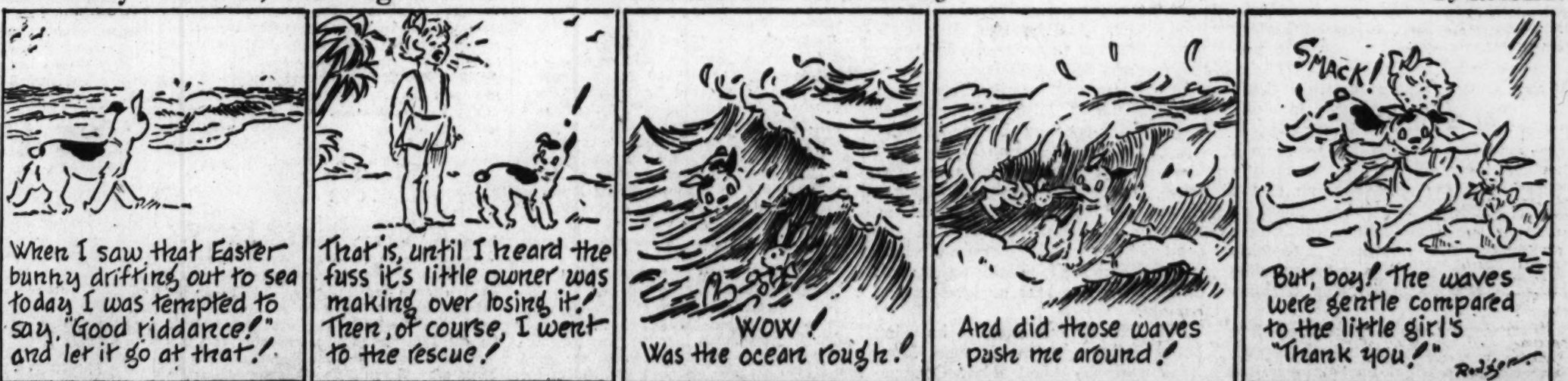
By LE PELLEY

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—This Spot Reserved for Spotters



By RODGERS

The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—She Made Me Feel Like a Real Hero—or Something



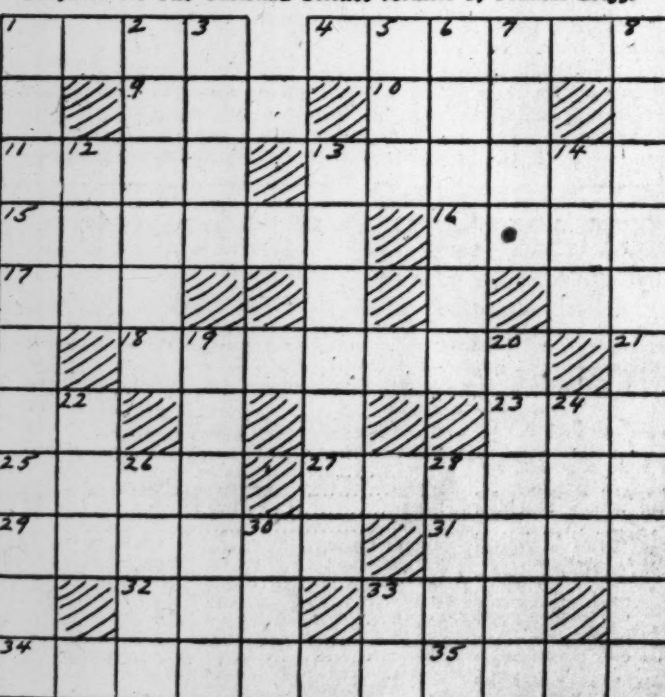
By THE HAGERS

The Adventures of Waddles—Voices of Welcome



Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across
- The European underdog in what?
 - Who is boy hero of a Tarzanian novel?
 - Coal scuttle is what?
 - What is a European strong-armed, perennial waddy hero?
 - End of a willow?
 - Who might hit a Texas league?
 - If you ate a plantain, it would be what?
 - What musical character stands for silence?
 - Where is John Day River (abbr.)?
 - Who succeeded Grant as commander of American Army?
 - What would you call a female thug?
 - Over again.
 - Who was a famous Greek geometer?
 - What are the leaves of a corolla?
 - What is French for "friend"?
 - You would associate a English with what vehicle?
 - What is Chinese war?
- Down
- Who was the Spanish adventurer who discovered Florida?
 - What river is mentioned in Longfellow's "Children's Hour" (poem)?
 - Who is Mr. Spenser's daughter in "David Copperfield"?
 - Age.
 - Red-yellow color.
 - What is a net or network?
 - What is a river of Switzerland?
 - Who wrote "The Professor's Love Story" (poem)?
 - What suffix forms feminine nouns?
 - Kiln is located on what island?
 - Who "was a lady" in Foster's drama?
 - What had got its name from a drama?
 - Unit.
 - One distinguished for quick response is called what?
 - What are monkey monkeys?
 - What suffix forms diminutives?
 - What is a collection of tents, huts, or other shelters?
 - Limit.
- (Answer Book Appears Among the Advertisements)

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Editorials

Ways to Curb Profits

America is quite thoroughly resolved that this shall be everybody's war. The people of the United States are willing to pay the necessary price of defense, but they do not propose that the ordinary civilian and soldier shall pay an outrageous price to the maker of munitions, whether corporation or wage-earner, for arms with which to defend his freedom.

This is basically the sound sentiment which is finding expression, albeit somewhat incoherently, in the efforts of the United States to find effective curbs for profits and wages in the war industries. There is no question of what is desired to be done, but it is of utmost moment that the measures adopted shall accomplish what the country intends. If ill-adapted methods are used, the effect may be to hamper the very production everyone wishes to speed.

Commendably, Congress wishes if possible to stop excess war profits at their source. Here, however, a confusion creeps in between the profit on capital investment and the profit on an individual contract. The two have very little more in common than the fact that both happen to be expressed in percentages, just as corn and oats are both ordinarily measured in bushels.

The true index of excess profits is the percentage per year on necessary capital investment or in comparison to ordinary times. To limit arbitrarily the profit per transaction may have very little reference to annual profits; it may involve a great deal of cumbersome bookkeeping which eats up man-hours; at best, it represents mainly an expression of sentiment or policy on the part of the legislative authority.

If such a limitation is to be attempted, probably the best plan is the amendment by Senator Robert A. Taft to provide a five-man board of review to adjust contracts as nearly as possible to yield not more than 5 per cent on capital investment. Otherwise, to fall back on recapture by excess profits taxes has at least the merit of being measured by net annual profits rather than by profit per transaction.

Alongside the limitation of profits, one concern of Congress is to place also some effective and reasonable ceiling on wages. This will be the more justifiably accomplished if corporation profits are at the same time assuredly controlled. Public sentiment clearly demands an over-all curb on the rise of profits, wages, and prices.

Orders Still Are Orders

In attempting to reform the old-style boss who would fire a man for joining a union, it was probably inevitable that the Wagner Act and the National Labor Relations Board would raise a number of borderline cases. It is not always an easy matter to determine just what was the controlling motive when a man has been discharged.

Knowing they are now immune from dismissal for union activity, a few employees the last few years have abused this protection as badly as the anti-union employer once abused his authority. They have assumed that they were immune from discharge for any reason, and that they could hold their jobs however badly they performed them or even if they refused to work in moments of great responsibility.

The United States Supreme Court has refuted this supposition in a decision of considerable importance. It has held that "a rebellion by seamen against their officers" still is mutiny notwithstanding any provision of the Labor Relations Act. It has voided an order of the NLRB which would have compelled the Southern Steamship Company to reinstate workers who went on strike aboard a ship at Houston, Texas.

Two months ago a case came before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago in which an employee had been discharged from a furniture company in Wisconsin. Judge Sherman Minton, a former ardent New Deal Senator, found that the man had refused to do a routine job to which he was assigned by his foreman and that he had refused to come to work early to enable his fellow workmen to vote in an election of the union that defended him. The judge held he had no valid claim to the reinstatement which the Labor Board had ordered.

These decisions set a wholesome boundary to rights under the Wagner Act. Productive employment still calls for obedience to reasonable orders of the employer who is paying a wage and for a sense of responsibility to the public in essential services.

Men Wanted—Up to 98

On April 1, The Detroit News published a "Wanted—Male Help" advertisement which read:

Wanted:

A-1 toolmakers, experienced jig and fixture inspectors. Age limits, 45 to 98 years.

But it was no April Fool joke.

"That 98 years," said Albert F. Koepcke, personnel director for the United States Naval Ordnance plant of the Hudson Motor Car Company, "is no misprint. It means what it says. If an A-1 toolmaker or jig and fixture inspector is still able to work or to instruct younger men, we want him for war work even if he is 100. We don't want men staying away because they may think they are too old."

If a policy of employing older men for all-important war work is sound, certainly blanket discriminations against workers over 40, or even over 60 or 70, in peacetime occupations seem to be unjust, if not unwise.

Bataan

Civilians in all the United Nations have had a special feeling for the defenders of Bataan. Not only has that mountainous little peninsula captured the imagination as an island of resistance, standing above the sweeping tide of Japanese conquest; through the marvels of radio millions have for months felt that they were almost living and fighting beside heroes who, according to military experts, are beyond hope of any early relief.

Intimations of a more desperate stage of attack and defense carry therefore, one might say, a personal as well as a military meaning. It is not the first time the Japanese have made gains on Bataan by sheer numbers and the reckless sacrifice of men. Also, General Wainwright seems to have the MacArthur idea of always counterattacking. But there are indications that new methods of scoring on the enemy are harder for the defenders to find. Their resources do not increase, while Japan has added not only a new general but thousands of troops and squadrons of bombers.

The amateur strategist cannot help toying with hopes that if speed boats took MacArthur out others can get back in with the most essential needs or that a way can be found to fly in some planes for the defenders. But the experts are not optimistic. Despite the fact that much of the territory of the Philippines remains in American and Filipino hands any general movement to drive out the Japanese is beyond American strength at that distance. Relief even of Java—1,500 miles nearer Allied bases in Australia—is not yet possible.

Air power alone can only provide sorties. Sustained reconquest appears to wait on naval power still in the shipyards. We must hope for relief of the Philippines, but military men believe that the earliest help is likely to come through striking at Japan by way of China or Russia. They believe victory in Burma—and on the factory front at home—is our best present contribution toward winning the Battle of Bataan.

Cushioning the Future

Reports from the farming areas indicate that American farmers are not repeating the mistakes of 1914-18. Last year the national farm income was approximately \$11,000,000,000. It is estimated that the farm income this year may exceed \$13,000,000,000.

In the last war, farmers were asked to grow wheat. Millions of acres of virgin sod were turned over in what has since become known as the Dust Bowl of the Great Plains area. The boom prices and increased income caused an inflation of land values. Farmers in certain sections of the country had a gambling orgy with land values. When the inevitable adjustment came, large numbers of farmers lost heavily.

This time farmers seem to be using better judgment. The Federal Land Bank and the Land Bank Commissioners recently reported that farmers' special and advance payments on loans amounted to \$112,663,000. This was in addition to the regular payments of \$92,393,000. In a recent four-month period, borrowers from the Farm Security Administration increased their repayments by 75.4 per cent over the same period last year.

Farmers of 1942 seem to know that when income is high, it is time to pay debts, put the house in order, and save for a day when income may be less.

And then there is the stenographer in the front office who can't decide whether it is more patriotic to erase and save paper, or to use a clean sheet and save the eraser!

Our Readers Say—

After the War—Two-Way Passage?

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: I, too, have read Louis Adamic's book, "Two-Way Passage," and was greatly impressed with the thought he sets forth that men and women in the United States who, themselves or their ancestors, came from Europe could go back and help them straighten things out when the war is over. There will be new governments to be set up, people to be fed and clothed, homes and businesses to be built up again. Why not let these people who have a warm spot in their hearts for their homeland go back to help them?

Here are people, experienced in the ways of democracy and longing for something to do to help, and there are people who need help so much, and who would welcome and accept this help from America—the Promised Land, where so many of their sons and daughters have gone.

I wish everyone could read this book, which includes the history of all of us here in the United States, and sets forth some new ideas about things we have complacently taken for granted for too long. It pleads for more understanding of the various races and cultures in our midst. It declares that these people are a vital part of America and should be so regarded.

I have for many years read The Christian Science Monitor, and am learning to appreciate more and more its Christian point of view. I feel that I am a citizen of the world. Riverview, Fla. (Mrs.) J. S. MEADOWS

"Patriotism Above Price"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: The excellence of The Christian Science Monitor hardly needs further emphasis; nevertheless, I should like to add a few words to the many which have already been said and written in praise of your most valued newspaper. I wish to single out for an accolade the editorial captioned "Patriotism Above Price." It ought to be widely reprinted and posted on the bulletin boards of every war industries plant in the country. Julio de Castro's deeds and the parallel you have drawn from the example of physical and spiritual devotion, which he displayed, should serve to point the way to victory. Wood, Wis. GUY D' AULRY

Flags for Blackout Signals

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: Out here on the western front we have not as yet found a way to stop all submarines from prowling around at night, but I found a way to put a crimp in some of the land prowlers the night "the gentlemen from Japan" attacked near Santa Barbara.

In the blackout some cars failed to stop when signaled by the wardens, so I took a five-foot pole and at one end tacked on a piece of white cloth two feet by three feet and then stood at the side of the street with the signal pole held at arm's length. The no-stop cars would then have to hit the signal flag to get by. They stopped.

It works, wardens. Try it out. Santa Barbara, Calif. GEORGE T. CARR

This newspaper assumes no responsibility for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.

Down the Middle of the Road

Arm the Conquered Peoples

By Erwin D. Canham

If you are a newspaperman and somebody comes into your office with a plan to win the war, you either listen with polite skepticism or call the office-boy to escort the visitor back whence he came. Either it is a scheme to turn on a mysterious ray that will stupefy all Germans and Japanese, or a trans-Arctic tunnel that will end up in Berlin. Such plans just aren't news. But now the impossible has happened. Man has bitten dog. A plan to win the war has come in, and it deserves the most serious consideration of the governments and the military authorities.

Its author is M. André Chéradame, a distinguished refugee from France who has fought Pan-Germanism for forty years, who helped to balk pro-German activities in France before World War One, who promoted the Salonika expedition of that war, and who traced the coming of the present conflict down through the last two decades. Here is M. Chéradame's plan:

Factories in the United States should be set to work at once to make as many as possible—up to 16,000,000 for example—small arms of the type of a Mauser pistol. These efficient weapons, with a moderate quantity of ammunition, should be dropped in packets by parachute over the conquered countries of Europe, from heavy bombers. To build enough bombers so that the arm-packets could be dropped during a period of a week or two would require considerable time, as would manufacture of the small arms—say, two years to prepare the whole project.

The essence of the Chéradame plan is that the final downfall of the Nazi armies can come through the arming of the conquered. He does not propose this action as an alternative but in addition to other possible military measures: commando raids, air bombardment, an invasion force, etc. But he believes that finally the armed peoples of Europe will give the decisive touch.

There are, roughly, 165,000,000 people in conquered Western Europe, and if Hitler should march to the Urals there are perhaps 100,000,000 more in European Russia. These are held down by no more than 12,000,000 mobilized or mobilizable Germans, of whom a substantial part are locked in conflict with the Russians.

But, says M. Chéradame, take the worst of all possible hypotheses. Assume that Hitler may succeed in driving the Russians back to the Urals, and even join with Japan through the Middle East and India. Assume even that Britain should fall. It would still be possible to arm the slaves by long-range flights from the United States. And the slaves would still want to be free.

Some of the small arms would fall into German hands, but so thinly spread out are the occupying troops that it is a fair assumption that the big majority would reach

the subject peoples. Likewise, citizens of all the conquered countries are now being trained in Britain for military duty and could also drop by parachute to lead the insurrections.

German efforts at reprisal might well be fearful, but again the striking power of 16,000,000 weapons dropped to conquered peoples within a few days would be very great, and widespread guerrilla warfare rather than unimpeded reprisals by the Germans would seem the likely result.

The construction of arms and heavy bombers—which could be used for bombing after their packet-dropping was finished—would be a considerably lesser task than to build battleships or to transport and land tanks. It would be much easier than to convey, land, and maintain an expeditionary force. Indeed, to arm the populace would set up a sort of inanimate expeditionary force.

There are, doubtless, many weaknesses in the plan. It is not a panacea, and should not be attempted until other circumstances of the war make it right, and the Germans are as hard-pressed as military conditions make possible. But the plan is certainly worth the gravest study. In men, materials, money it offers vast economies. And it utilizes the one weapon—the captive "little man" of Europe—which farsighted people have thought all along would finally win the war: when armed.

Perhaps M. Chéradame's plan has already been examined by the military experts. That it has not been discussed by the American or British people is apparently the result of a strange circumstance. M. Chéradame brought not only this plan to this office. He brought a dossier he has already submitted to the Dies Committee, charging that his American publisher—the reputable firm of Doubleday, Doran & Co.—has not adequately promoted his book, "Defense of America," in which the plan was elaborated.

M. Chéradame, as a freedom-loving guest of the United States, asks that an inquiry be made into the circumstances by which his book, published in French in Montreal, sold 8,525 copies by the end of 1941, whereas the book in English sold in the United States after six months only 1,334 copies.

Alas, many another author must have thought his publisher, for some unnatural reason, was also trying to keep down sales! These are times when such suspicions are bound to flower. But whatever their justification, it is high time that the Chéradame plan should be studied with utmost care by the experts, and even discussed by the public. It is now fully elaborated in his newest book, "La Clef du Monde et la Victoire," just published by "Editions de la Maison Française, Inc." New York. It won't do any harm, either, if the Germans know and meditate on the consequences of armed slaves.

Clamping Down



The Bookshelf

Toward a Permanent Peace

It has often been said that in World War I, the forces of democracy won the war but lost the peace. Commander Stephen King-Hall, who served in the Royal Navy for twenty-two years before indulging in what proved a temporary retirement, believes that Britain and America should win this time in such fashion as to insure that the next peace will "stay stuck." This he believes can be done only through achievement of a conquest of the minds, not alone the bodies, of the enemy.

TOTAL VICTORY (New York: Harcourt, Brace, \$2) gives the blueprint of plans already familiar in general outline to readers of Commander King-Hall's "K-H News-Letter" started six years ago. In 1939 the Commander became so dissatisfied with official British propaganda that he spent \$4,000 in sending five successive news-letters into Germany addressing individuals in their own language and achieving much infuriated attention from Dr. Goebbels and others as well as a great deal of publicity in the press of the world.

Such an exploit was precisely in the line of the total victory toward which Commander King-Hall feels that the democracies must aim. He has no idea that there is any way to dodge the necessity for a military victory, and he says that it is vital to win the war; but "it is equally vital not to repeat the mistakes of 1919-39 and lose the peace through supposing that military victory by itself inevitably produces that Total Victory without which our civilization will not survive and human society will have to regard self-destruction as its final achievement."

By definition, Total Victory is described as "the willing co-operation by the enemy in the peace settlement." The author finds that "the object of war is that of making the enemy change his mind," but such voluntary acceptance can be brought about only by the formulation and carrying through of a scheme clearly beneficial to all concerned. He does not minimize the difficulties of changing the viewpoint of the Germans, regarded in the plural rather than in the light of that moral creature which the individual can be and often is. But he is sure that the Nazi movement, at any rate, is "a vested interest in war and crisis . . . bound by its very nature—to wither away in the soil of assured peace." Commander King-Hall would give a guaranteed security.

Checking over the factors required to conquer Germany, the author finds that military elements alone lack weight for total victory.

Herr Hitler, he says, has tried to copyright economic changes and developments bound to come—"it is as if the Nazis had the effrontery to claim that spring was a Hitlerian invention and that in order to enjoy it men had to submit to the abandonment of all their spiritual liberties." It is up to the democracies to show that it is not necessary to have the Gestapo and other evils to achieve conquest over poverty and prevent wild swings between boom and slump. The democracies must seize an ideological initiative, and show that they can give their own far better New Order.

As for the fighting, that must be brought to an end by armistice with a non-Nazi German Government; there must then be an armistice period, with the peace safeguarded fairly but firmly; and finally, there must be a peace organized "on permanent moral, political, social and economic foundations." Eventually some form of international league should operate permanently, and Commander King-Hall recommends that this time it should be based on economic rather than political considerations. R. G.

The Wide Horizon

A Southern Front?

By Dean Carl W. Ackerman
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In an address at Dorchester, Pa.

Events of war are forcing upon us a new perspective of Latin America. Each and all of the twenty American republics are today friendly nations on our southern flank. Whether they remain friendly or neutral or become danger zones in the future depends upon world events and our own policies. . . .

Recently I returned from a journey down and up the East Coast of South America with grave concern with respect to our own activities. On a 14,000-mile journey I studied the situation in the Argentine, Brazil, Uruguay, and Trinidad. I traveled as an educator, not on a Government mission. Last week, as a private citizen, I made a complete report to our Government. On this occasion I wish to make a public report. . . .

I believe these facts are generally applicable and must be taken into consideration by public opinion at home:

1. We must recognize as a nation that we have a southern flank, as well as one in the Orient and in the North Atlantic.

2. We must recognize the possibility that this flank may become a southern military and naval front.

3. We must recognize that no single American republic and no group is prepared without our aid to defend itself against a "blitz" attack by Axis forces. . . .

I regret to report that some of the things we have been doing in recent months have not been in keeping with the traditional character, dignity, and stature of our nation.

We have been sending too many cultural missionaries from Hollywood, who have been creating the impression in Latin America that we are engaged in a movie-war. . . .

For years many of those countries have been dependent upon our shipping, and the submarine warfare along the Atlantic seaboard has paralyzed commerce along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America.

We promised Brazil construction machinery for the building of air and naval bases, and we did not deliver the machinery. We called these our bases, when they were on Brazilian soil and were built by Brazilian labor. They belong to Brazil. . . .

South American friendship is not only due to the traditional character of our diplomacy, but to the far-sighted and inexhaustible devotion to duty and to the faith and courage of our career diplomats. . . .

Our southern flank today is being guarded by friends who, in spite of military and naval unpreparedness for modern war, are eager to remain friendly. Since my return I have been shocked by statements here at home that Argentina is pro-Axis. This is not true. Argentina is pro-Argentine. . . .

The recent arrests of Nazi and Japanese agents in Brazil does not mean that Brazil is dominated by the Axis. Brazil is pro-Brazilian. Both of these great nations are our friends, and they will remain friendly if we fulfill our role of friendship. . . .

Argentina today is supplying vast quantities of meat to both Great Britain and the Soviet Republics, as well as to the United States Navy. Argentine farmers are almost doubling their production of sunflower seed to provide thousands of tons of edible oils essential to the fighting forces.

From Brazil we need manganese, rubber, quartz and other minerals and products which we cannot obtain anywhere else. Without Brazilian quartz we cannot manufacture a single submarine detector.

To be realistic we must not expect our Good Neighbors to turn our southern flank into a southern front. Since we are prepared to aid them with colossal quantities of war materials, until we are prepared to deliver those materials and the other essential commodities these nations need to sustain a war economy.

Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Brazil are our friends today. Let us keep their friendship by performances. If we do, we shall not need to export propaganda which at best is no more than a substitute for the Nazi and Fascist exploitation which has been suppressed. Latin America does not need and does not want more propaganda, does not need or desire more cultural missions. Latin America needs and should have our economic aid and co-operation. By this means we shall not only safeguard our southern flank, but we shall build the foundation for the future peace, prosperity, and solidarity of the Western Hemisphere.

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